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1956

Jeanne
Best of luck
to your future
years
Bredemeyer

All the luck in the
world (except mine)
to a real sweet girl
that I like very much.
Your friend
Charles Butler

So a very
wonderful
Best of luck
to a girl
I like
Sue

Best of Luck
to a real mill
girl. It's been fun
all year. Be looking
forward to next
year.

Good Luck
Lucky Jr. - that one
more year to go!
Sue
Don Bishop

Jeanne,
Don't be so careless
with rings you might
not always find them.
Best of Luck always!

Pat

Luck always
to a real
sweet
Pat. 1991

In a small History
Student and a friend
Lots of Luck and Happiness
always

Pop Corn

Jeanne

Heres best of
luck to a small
gal

Duane

McQueen

Lots of luck
to a crazy
gal. The
best of every-
thing.
Jane L.

J.3.
I wish you all
the luck and success
possible. So bad your
boy friend is going to the
Army. Always Edwin E.

You real sexy
and lots of
fun.

Barton

You are a
real small girl
and I like you
a little.
Sammy

Dear "Giggy"
Lots of luck to
a really swell girl and
neighbor. Be good to
Archie.

Bukka

Loads of Luck
to a swell girl
James C.

Dear Jeanne
I hope just simply you
rejoice great may best
always have the best
of everything always
Love you (with love to
you - I hope you this
way)

Love ya loads,
Sandy

Best of luck
and happiness to
a swell girl.
Basil

Dear Jeanne,
I will never forget
all our big parties at the
lake. Jane, Archie, you, and
the parties were great fun. I hope
we can have some more before he
leaves. I am truly sorry you could
never find "anything". You are really a nice
sweet kid and deserve the best of luck always.
Be as good as I am and you will have nothing
to worry about. (Ha! Ha!)
Larry Summers

Jeanne,
lots of luck to
a swell kid and
may you have a
good senior year.
Be good to Archie.
Maurice

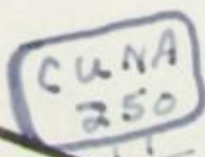
May 9, 1956
Dearest Jeanne,
As Larry said
we have had
great fun double
dating. It has really
been fun. I hope you
will always be happy
and have Archie. At least
he is really crazy about you
and that's more than I can
say. Anyway, we have had some
great fun times together. Don't ever
forget all this fun. May you
have the best always.

Love you,
(forever cause me) (Genny)

Best of luck to
a swell kid.

Walt Davis

To a very sweet and swell
girl. It has been fun
knowing you the past
years. Marshall Walker



Jeanne Zigler

Best of luck to
a real swell girl
and a fellow history
student.
Wanda Bucklow

So a real swell
gal. the best of
luck always.
Ross

Dear Jeanne,
It has been loads of
fun in office with you this
year. I still remember my
first day. Always be real
sweet and cute. And remember
me, although I don't think you
could ever forget me.

Love
Denny (Dimevit)
Hamilton

Good luck
Jeanne
Denny (Dimevit)
Hamilton

newman high school

sweetwater, texas

introducing

Engler you a goat
Caw but you sure
are ugly.
E-M.

Is a small goat
lot of luck
Dewain

the 1959

Yig, I to been a
lot of fun in this
old wreck of a school, and
I wish you all the
you can hold. luck
Piken

highway

Yig, you are normal
Cay de Jones



Best of luck
to a * girl.
Bobby Hant

Roses are red, violets are
dim good looking, what happened
to you. (Archie)
Mac Taylor

56 Jeanne,
This has been
a swell year! Best
of luck always!
Love,
Sydney

and a very swell girl,
and Junior Ball. Lots of
luck through the years.
Hope for the best with
you and Starch.

Wendell

gloriosa

Best of luck to
you always -

Donny M. Neal

your

review

Is a sweet girl
lots of luck and
best wishes
always -
Mendel

of

Is a real
good looking
doll like you
a lot

Love
Vace

Jeanne,
Is one of the most
wonderful girls I know
I want to wish you
good luck. I'll always
remember you as a
dear friend.

Patty

high school life . . .

Best of luck
you crazy outfit
I'll see you next
year.

* Turner

Best wishes and happiness
to a swell girl
Tommy J. Benson



*"I live for those who love me
Whose hearts are kind and true;
For the Heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my spirit too;
For all human ties that bind me,
For the task by God assigned me,
For the bright hopes yet that find me,
And the good that I can do."*

The words of George Linnaeus Banks well depicts the life's work of our 1956 dedicatee, Annie Clare Vinson.

As a way of saying "thank you" for school, civic and social work, the 1956 Yucca Gloriosa staff takes pride in dedicating this publication to Mrs. Vinson.

*Love you!
Annie Clare Vinson*

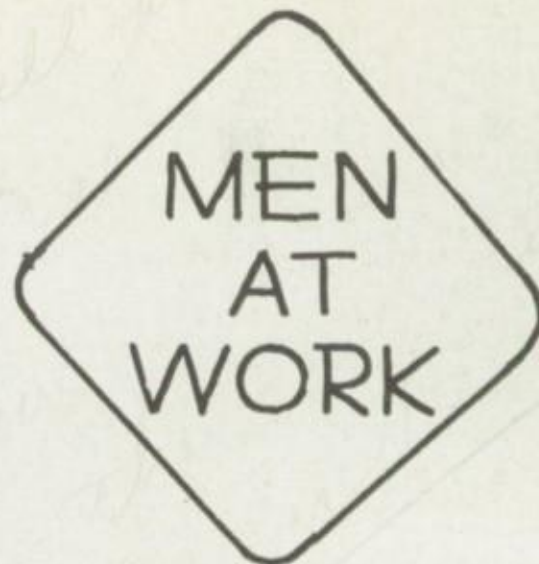
yucca staff dedicates . . .

IN THE PINK . . . This may well describe the setting of the backyard garden of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Vinson. The garden has served as a worthwhile pastime and hobby for the Vinson family as well as being the site of numerous local social occurrences.

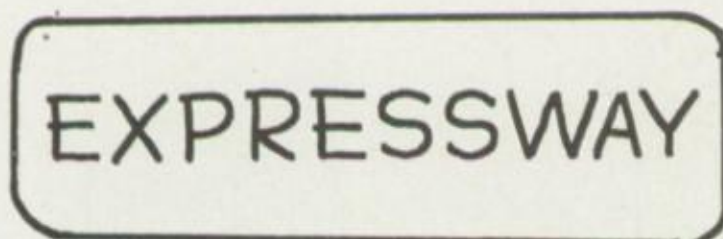


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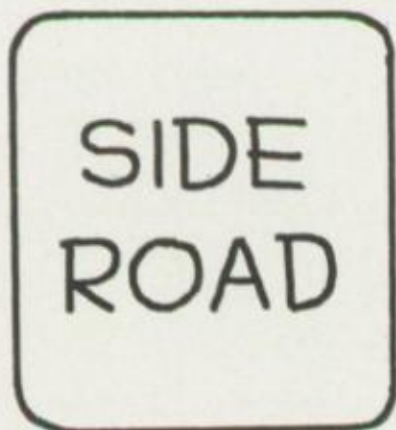
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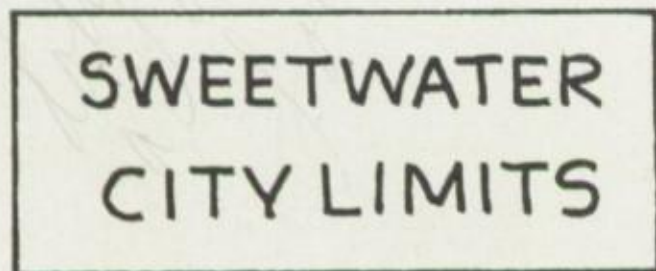
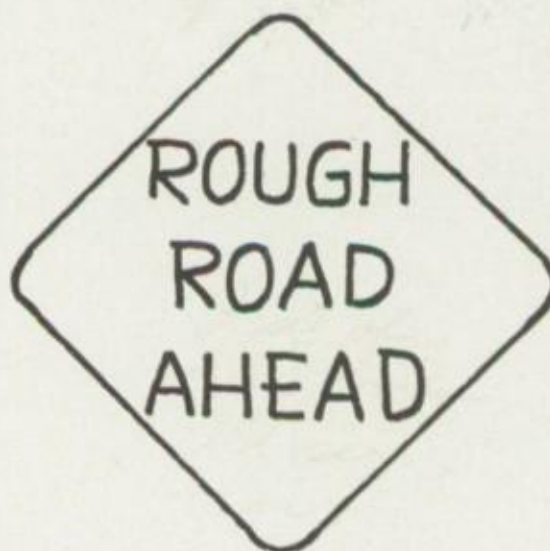


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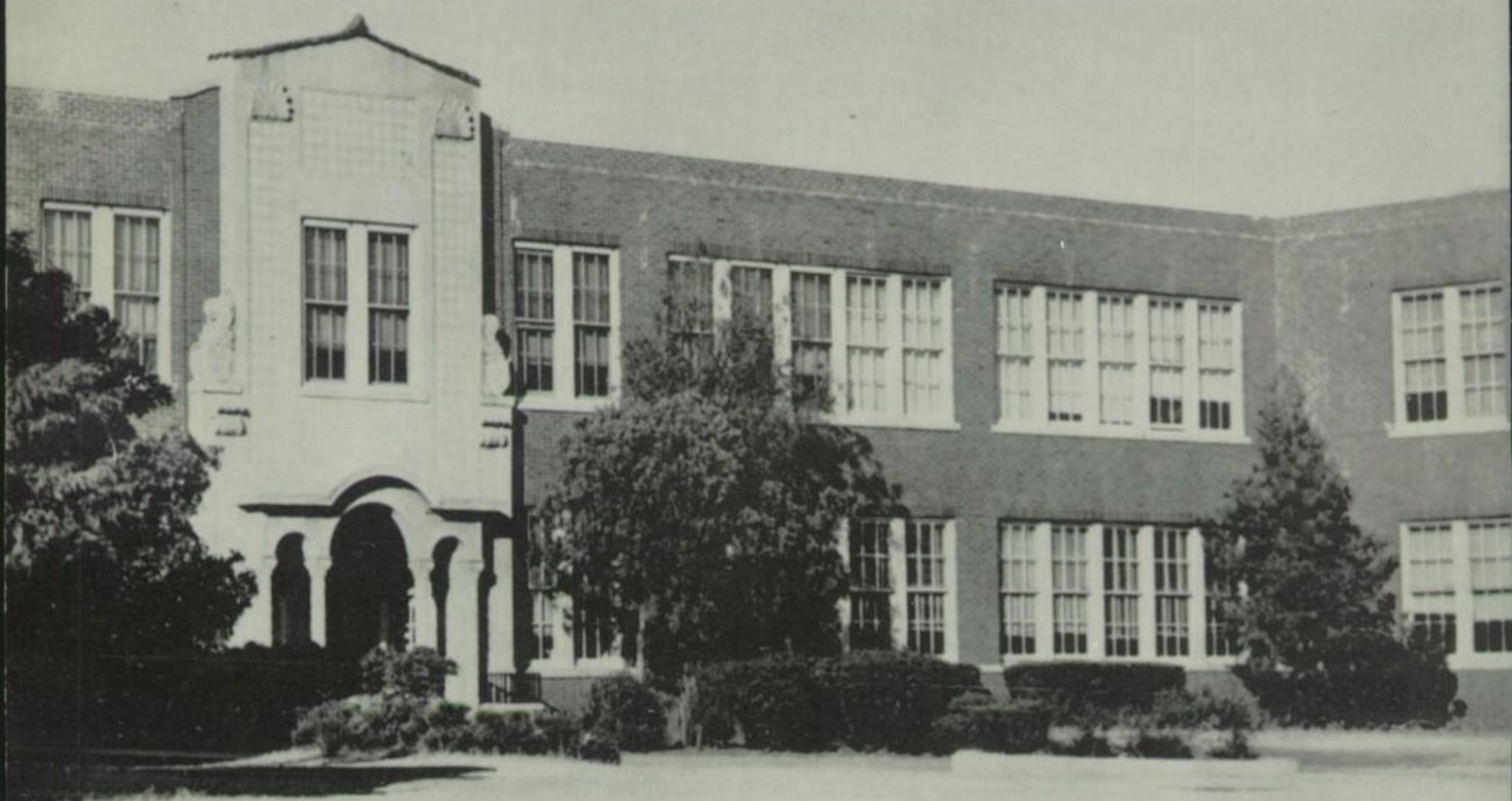


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alma mater

on sweetwater's northern border,
reared against the sky,
proudly stands our alma mater
as the years go by.

onward, upward, ever forward!
watchword—"never fail"
hail to thee, our alma mater
sweetwater, all hail!

When students and teachers occupied the new Vocational Building in February of this year, it was "big" news on the campus. The building houses classrooms for the various vocational classes, a modern cafeteria, and offices for the superintendent and School Board. Completed in the fall was an up-to-date field house for athletic teams.



vocational building



mustang bowl

gymnasium



band hall





With a hand in several "pies," one of the busiest men in Sweetwater—Superintendent Olaf South—always finds time to be one of the friendliest persons on and around the Mustang campus.

The "early bird" head executive also served as Newman High School principal before becoming superintendent and can be found in his office early in the morning "mapping out" plans for improvement of Sweetwater's educational system. Under Mr. South's leadership, a large building program for Sweetwater school is underway. During the 1955-1956 school year, students moved into two new school buildings in Sweetwater—at Newman High and at J. P. Cowan Elementary School.

Mr. South, a member of the First Methodist Church and the Rotary Club, also holds membership in several other civic organizations, and is well known as a conscientious civic leader.

superintendent south top executive

TYPING, FILING, AND GENERAL OFFICE WORK are among the duties of Mrs. Caffey Welch, secretary to Superintendent Olaf G. South. Mrs. Welch serves the entire school staff, along with filling the secretarial position for Mr. South. A part of her duties is figuring and writing faculty and staff pay checks.





kirby kinsey
hudson lincoln

dr. june young
j. m. lawrence

c. e. lambert



wade forester
dr. a. n. densmore

Receiving no pay, the Board of Education—seven men—meet on the second Thursday of each month with Superintendent Olaf South to act as the school system's policy makers.

The men, elected by local taxpaying citizens, represent several businesses and professions and have a good educational background.

With Superintendent South, the Board of Trustees has as its goal more and better schools and educational opportunities for the community's children.

President of the Board this year is Wade Forester, elected by other trustees. C. E. Lambert is secretary. Other members are Hudson Lincoln, J. M. Lawrence, Dr. June Young, Kirby Kinsey, and Dr. A. N. Densmore.

TIME OUT—School trustees are caught in a leisure moment as they "rest" in the new conference room.





During this school term, Principal John White completes his second year as Sweetwater High School's administration leader. Mr. White's sincere efforts and efficient work have greatly contributed to the standing and prestige of Newman High as a public monument. Mr. White is also an eminent church and civic worker. His friendly manner and individual traits serve as an inspiration and guide for students and teachers.

John W. White

CHECKING UP ON SCHEDULES . .

Mrs. Billy Savage, secretary to the principal, does a part of her daily work, as she prepares a new schedule file. Mrs. Savage sells cafeteria tickets, keeps office files, and advises student helpers as part of her daily routine.

*Best of Luck,
Ruby Savage*



Excuses seem to be the "order of the day" for at least 25 or 30 Newman High School students every day as they face Ben Brock, assistant principal. Mr. Brock completes his second year as assistant to the principal, and finishes his seventh year as journalism teacher and publications director. Keeping attendance records, scheduling, and assisting the principal in general, are duties of Mr. Brock.



*attendance, scheduling keep
office staff busy*

KEEPING THE FILES
... Among the duties of office girls Shirley Whitworth and Beverly Pruitt, as they go about their daily work, is helping Mrs. Billy Savage, secretary to the principal. These girls earn non-academic credits in this manner, as well as receiving practical office training.





STEW'S ON—Mrs. John Ed Killen, right, and Mrs. Sam Neal prepare a daily meal for S.H.S. students. Mrs. Killen is head cook.

*maintaince crew, cooks, bus drivers
help make school clock tick*

Clayton D. Roberts

CLEAN-UP DUO—Keeping Newman High School's main building and gymnasium clean is the job of Elmer Baskett, left, and N. P. Lewis. Custodian for the new Vocational Building is Lee Roy Roberts.



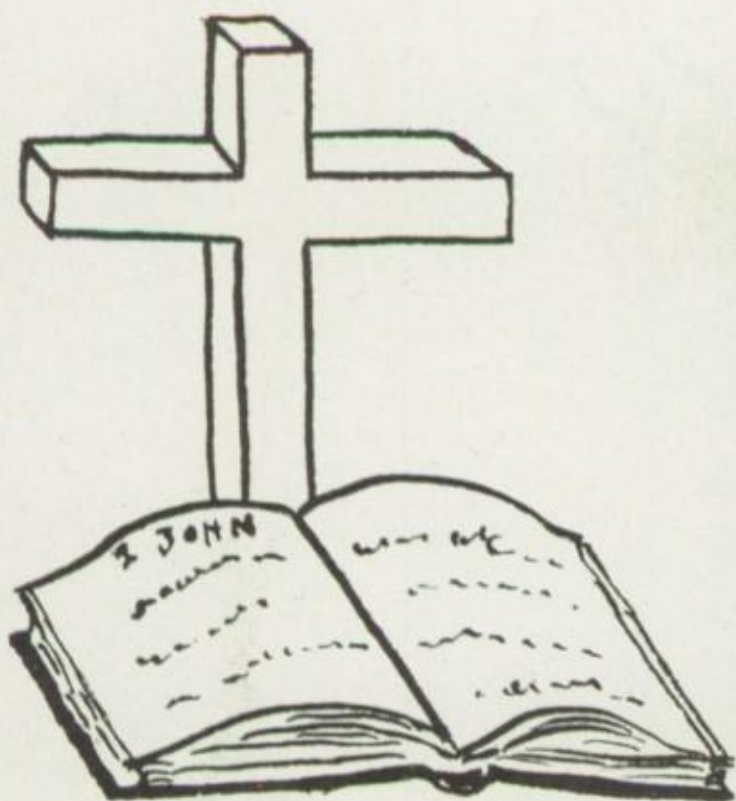
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS—Bus drivers for the Sweetwater Public Schools, left to right, are Lloyd McCoy, Lee Roy Roberts, Frank Pippin, Floyd Midkiff, David Carmichael, Forrest Rounsaville, Mrs. Edna Boyd, Jerry Smith, J. M. Flickinger, and Raymond Hefner. Most of the "chauffeurs" are school teachers.



RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTORS—A high school education could not be complete without spiritual instruction classes. Thus, ministers of local churches give their time and efforts to further education of Newmanites. Standing, left to right, are E. H. Martin,

C. A. Holcomb, Travis Darby, A. L. Patterson, and Emerald Wray. Seated are Angue Miller, C. C. Means, George Wilson, Charley Harnest, and George Andrews.

students study religion at school, too



DAILY DEVOTIONS—Patty Miller here reflects religious activities of Newman High School students as she gives a daily devotional.





Love,
Terence
P.S. Come to
see me sometime!

faculty



s over 720 students entered the halls of Newman High School early this year, an array of new faces was seen both in the person of students and teachers. Three coaches, five classroom instructors, and a supervisor-counselor were added to the faculty roll. The Newman High faculty consists of 30 instructors and is under the leadership of Superintendent Olaf G. South and Principal John White. The tutors spend approximately eight hours a day at school, but work does not stop here. This does not include sponsoring class and organization activities and long hours of "after school" work necessary in preparing the daily class activities.

class work basic for

miss louise
bollinger
homemaking

ben brock
assistant principal
publications
journalism



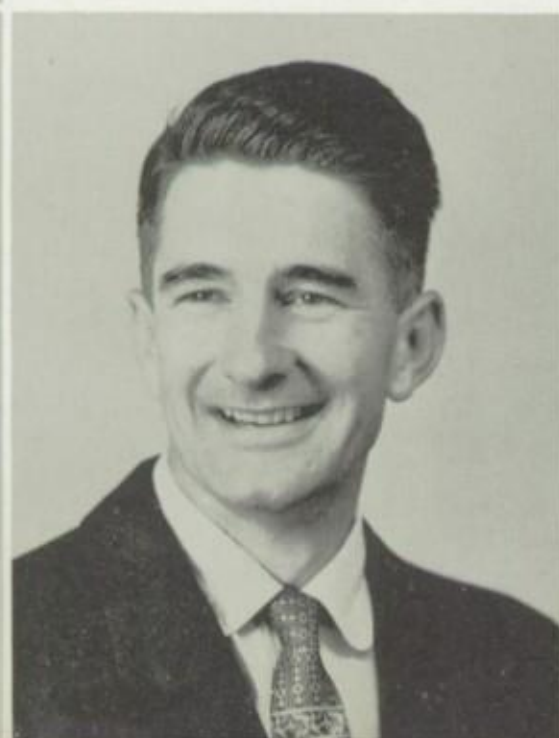
AROUND THE WORLD . . . "Now Wales is right here," states Mrs. Garland Vinson, senior English tutor, while explaining a map of Central Europe. This well reflects interest and student-teacher participation in the class activity.



p. h. buster
counselor
supervisor

hoyt byrd
diversified
occupations

david
carmichael
typing
general math



'3-r' teaching

wow!



A FAMOUS LINE . . . "This is one of Shakespeare's masterpieces," relates Miss Jane High to her freshman English class. The yearly schedule consists of a semester of grammar and a semester of literature.

mrs. j. frank davis
homemaking

mrs. katherine drake
english
yucca



jane high
english
speech

j. w. halbert
chemistry
general science
physics

raymond hefner
woodwork
mechanical drawing



teachers help guide students

worth
howe
vocational
agriculture

dorothy
moore
choral music



A HELPING HAND . . . P. H. Buster, school counselor, offers friendly advice as he works with Patsy Stockton, Julia Calvert, and Bobby Weems, aiding them in Career Day subject selections.



miss leona
morrison
world history

mrs. charles
nunn
secretarial training
bookkeeping

j. g. overton
mathematics



toward vocational choices



A MIXED-UP AFFAIR . . . An air of confusion seems to prevail among the cast of "Drums of Death," as they meet for a quick rehearsal. The actors are Ross Thompson, Charles Boley, Jane Loeb, Marge Brown and Miss Jane High, directress.

miss laura
sheridan
english

ray
rushing
general metals
biology

b. g. savage
basketball coach
general math
junior training

e. c. (pat)
patterson
band

melvin
robertson
assistant coach
biology
general science



Best wishes
for one of our
future teachers
L. Sheridan



teachers take time

miss george
stiles
mathematics

mrs. florence
sparkman
girls' p. e.
american history



COKE TIME, JOKE TIME . . . Time out is declared as eight faculty members enjoy a refreshment period after a busy day. Shown are Melvin Robertson, Bill Willingham, Miss Jane High, P. H. Buster, David Carmichael, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. Rosa Ann Wolf, and Mrs. Katherine Drake.



terence
travland
american history

elwood
turner
head coach
texas history
civics

mrs. garland
vinson
english
spanish



to talk, tell 'tales'

Best wishes,
Marian Walker

miss marian
walker
librarian

mrs. w. e.
williams
mathematics



"A REMINISCING TRIO" . . . This might well be the theme of Terence Travland, American History teacher; Miss Laura Sheridan, S.H.S. English teacher; and Miss George Stiles, math instructress.



bill
willingham
safety education
driver's training
assistant coach

mrs. rosa ann
wolf
general science
english

mrs. j. e.
yates
english

Best Wishes!
J. Yates





classes



diploma does not guarantee that a graduating student knows exactly how to use the knowledge which he has gained in high school but indicates that the student has studied in order to better prepare himself for future life.

Graduates of Newman High School have received a well-rounded schedule of academic and extra-curricular subjects. They have studied English, Spanish, mathematics, homemaking, vocational subjects, music, and religion, to name a few.

A diploma from this school may remind students in the future of social life, studying, inter-scholastic League participation, and the like.

It may remind them of colorful and joyful events and of the implied sadness of commencement day.

In retrospect senior students have led the trek down the highway of high school life and have served as an example for juniors, sophomores and freshmen who still have part of the trip to complete.

seniors

Reporter BETTYE JOYCE PULLIG
Vice President DALE LITTLEFIELD
Secretary-Treasurer WANDA GAIL KIRKPATRICK
President JERRY LAMM

Dear Zig,
It has been real
fun going to school with you.
I think you're a real sweet guy.
Just stay the way you are
and keep things alive
at S.H.S. next year.
Best wishes
Jenny



*formal detours from school highway
important event of seniors' year*

mary beth
absher



don
aiken



winona
alston



carolyn
baggett



everett
barnes



gail
barnes



OFF TO THE PROM . . . An air of formality is displayed as Theora Hollingsworth and Don Aiken prepare to leave for the Senior Banquet, a highlight of each year.



martha
barton



linda beth
best





LET 'ER ROLL . . . Boys' choice of informal entertainment is exhibited here as Larry Summers, Sammy Glass, Richard Ferrell, and Roy Price participate in a favorite pastime.

betty
bird



highway
informal

joyce nell
bishop



velma
blailock



freddy
boen



paul
bradley



*Good Luck and
Best Wishes.
Charles Bruner*

rex
brafford



marge
brown



shirley
brown



charles
bruner



of school life leads to
entertainment

lauretta
bunn



dale
burnett



charles
butts



julia
calvert



eva nell
cassady



joyce
cox



ENJOY THE SHOW, GIRLS . . . Cinemascope, 3-D, or just plain old movies are popular, informal pastimes of seniors Donata Newsom, Anne Morrison, Joyce Nell Bishop, and La May Greer.

charles
crain



mary alice
dammann





*The Joanne was a
loads and to one of the BHS
nice to go to the BHS
beautiful girl and I
have all the years!
and the year! Call me
me again! Love
time! Carolyn*

HELLO, WHAT'S THIS? . . . Teen-age gossip is exchanged by Carolyn Baggett, senior, and unknown friend.

del sula
davis



*friendly
enjoyable*

walter
davis



lavonne
de busk



judy
dennis



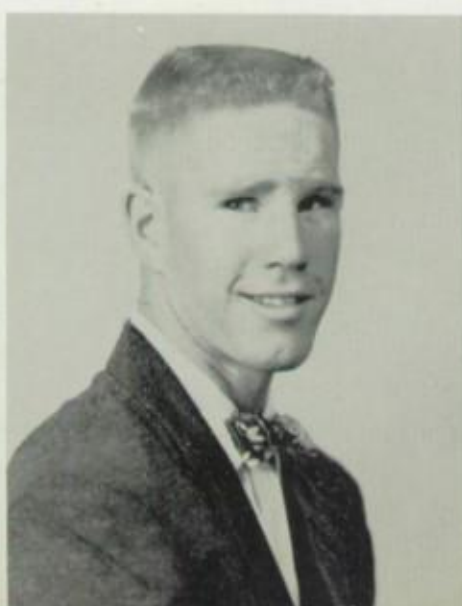
betty sue
farr



shirley
feagan



richard
ferrell



cecil
fenley



basil
foy



Basil

*student relationship leads to
journey on school freeway*

clarence
fullwood



neoma
graham



la may
greer



nancy
greer



gayle
guelker



peggy
guelker



SEE 'YA AT EIGHT' . . . Harroll Hobbs, senior, appears much at ease during an after school chat.

joan
halbert



eleanor
hall





TAKING IT EASY . . . "Try another channel," suggests James Harvey as senior classmate Mary Ann Miller tunes in a favorite TV program.

phil
hamilton



*home
students*

billy ray
hanks



aubrey
hardin



logan
harris



bobby
hartgraves



james
harvey



barry
hendricks



harroll
hobbs



theora
hollingsworth



*Life and music play large part in
education*

betty
hollowell



eudora
jones



wanda gail
kirkpatrick



julia
kraft



jerry
lamm



jolene
lanier



CLASSICS ALL . . . Shirley Feagan and Bobby Weems enter into an important pastime of student life as they browse through a commercial record collection.



joyce
lewis



doris
little





ANCHORS AWAY . . . Weekend entertainment of boating, fishing, golfing, and picnicking at Lake Sweetwater still remain a favorite for students such as Wanda Gail Kirkpatrick and Jerry Lamm.

dale
littlefield



*sports
week*

jane
loeb



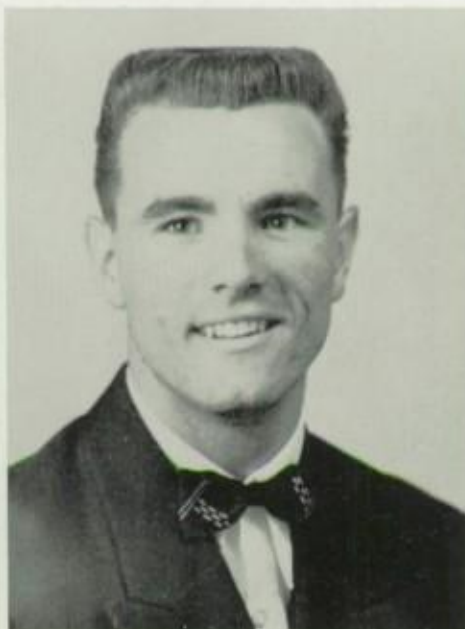
la nelle
mccormick



june
mcdonell



dale
mckeehan



duane
mcqueen



joe
malone



jill
marchant



lanelle
melton



*vents, picnics found along high-
f learning*

henry (bubba)
meyer



delano
miller



mary ann
miller



jimmy
morgan



patsy
morphas



myrtice
morris



LEARNING THE GAME . . . "This is putting," explains
Bubba Meyer to Betty Ruth Stroman, caddy, and Everett Barnes.

anne
morrison



gerald
mounce





IT'S KICKOFF TIME . . . Seniors Walter Davis and Shirley Whitworth depict true student enthusiasm entering Mustang Bowl. Mums and pom-poms complete the scene.

marcia
neeper



*student
and*

wayne
newman



donata
newsom



dorothy
patton



alton
pembroke



jane ann
pinnell



beverly
price



jimmie
price



roy
price



kind trip easier as they work
play together

delmer
proctor

"Squeaky"



bettye joyce
pullig



beverly
rasberry



ray
reams



david
roberts



elinor
sealy



CHATTER AND COKES . . . Football, fashions, and popular jokes offer amusement, as Dale McKeehan, Lauretta Bunn, Jane Loeb, and David Roberts rehash a Friday night's ball game.

glenda
shuff



bobby
snyder





NO! NOT LIKE THAT . . . Students of Newman High School work together for the betterment of education. Mary Alice Dammann and Dale (Big Red) Littlefield display this in a jocose manner.

laine
stewart



*students
for*

patsy
stockton



billy
stone



betty ruth
stroman



larry
summers



dewitt
taylor



l. b.
taylor



belva
teubner



lowell
wann



*teach and study diligently
betterment of school life*

noma
ware



olen
watson



bobby
weems



carolyn
wells



shirley
whitworth



zelma
wood



TO THEE WE SING . . . Participating in church work plays an important part in life for seniors Bettye Joyce Pullig and Basil Foy.



*Best of Luck,
Glenn*
glenn
wortham

bobby
reed





"GET A LOAD OF THIS," says Marge Brown to Everett Barnes as they examine the equipment in a local camera shop. Both are S.H.S. seniors.

seniors had some leisure moments

ARDENT WORKERS—It's done like this, explains Gayle Guelker to Edwin Etheredge as they review their collection of Pony Express copies. Gayle is Associate Advertising Manager of the publication. Edwin is a two-year letterman on the Mustang football team. This pair was chosen by 'Express staff members for "branding honors."



AND THEN STIR—A lesson in soda mixing appears to be the "subject of the day" as Roy Price and Peggy Guelker "pose" for a shot used for Branding Iron honors. Both students participate in journalism and other activities of the school.

NO MUTTON HERE—Walter Davis and Anne Morrison might well be preparing for National Beef Week when the roaming photographer got this shot. Walter, a senior, is a three-year vocational agriculture student and has participated in numerous stock shows and class activities. Anne is also an outstanding senior.

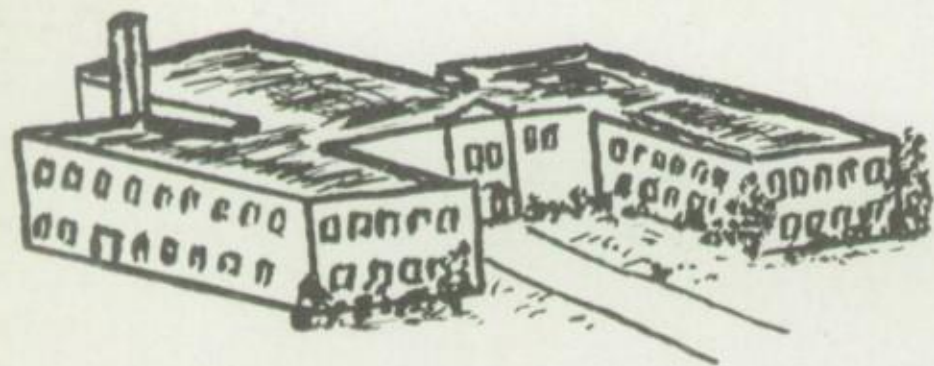


PLANNING THEIR FUTURES—Seniors Mary Alice Dammann and Dale Burnett have chosen teaching as a possible future career and exercise their intentions as they serve as officers in the local chapter of the Future Teachers of America. Dale is president of the organization, and Mary Alice serves as vice president.

PERUSING WITH A PURPOSE—As Eleanor Hall, Jane Pinnell, and Joan Halbert look over current magazines, they seem enthusiastic over the latest fashions, trends, and activities.



there's a long, long



MARY BETH ABSHER

Band 53-54; Majorette 53-54; FHA 54-55.

DON AIKEN

Football 53-54; Track 53-55; All-District Football Team 55.

WINONA ALSTON

FHA 54-55.

CAROLYN BAGGETT

New Year Girl 55; Band 53-56; Student Council 55; FHA 53-55; Thespians 55-56; FTA 54-56.

EVERETT BARNES

Football Manager 55; Tennis 54-55; Golf 55; Branding Iron 56; Slide Rule 55-56; Sophomore Class Secretary 54.

GAIL BARNES

Transfer from Rotan High School.

FREDDY BOEN

Transfer from Hobbs High School 53-54; FFA 54-55; DO 55-56.

JOYCE NELL BISHOP

A Cappella 53-55; Accompanist 53-54; Co-Editor Wagonwheel 53-54; Editor Wagonwheel 54-55; Junior Class Secretary 54-55; Interscholastic League Typist 54-55; Spanish Club 54-55; Miss SHS Finalist 54-55; Who's Who 54-55; FTA Treasurer 55-56; Yucca Queen 55; Miss SHS 56; Who's Who 55-56.

VELMA BLAILOCK

Girls' Sports Club 54-56; Captain Volleyball Team 55-56.

PAUL R. BRADLEY

Transfer from Princeton High School, Trenton, New Jersey.

LAWRENCE BREDEMEYER

Basketball 53-56; Choir 54.

MARGE BROWN

Transfer from Pampa High School; FTA 54-56; Thespians 54-55; Junior Class Duchess; Branding Iron 55-56; THSPA Delegate 54-55; Yucca Staff 54-55; Pony Express 54-56; Spanish Club 54-55; Spanish Queen 56.

LAURETTA BUNN

Band 53-55; Stage Band Vocalist 55; FTA 54-56; Student Council Reporter 55-56; Pony Express Staff 54-56; Yucca Gloriosa Staff 54-55.

JULIA CALVERT

Yucca Gloriosa Staff 53-54; Pony Express Staff 54-55; FHA 54-55; FHA Historian 55-56; Band 53-54.

ROY CONN

Football 53-54; Track 54-55; DO 54-56.

JOYCE COX

Transfer from Rotan High School.

CHARLES WAYNE CRAIN

FFA Reporter 53-54; Lone Star Farmer's Degree 55; VIC 55-56; VIC Treasurer 55-56; Student Council.

MARY ALICE DAMMANN

A Cappella Choir 53-56; Troubadears 53-56; All-State Chorus 54-56; All-Region Choir 54-56; Yucca Staff 54-55; Who's Who 54-55; Runner-up New Year Girl 54-55; FTA 54-56; Secretary Spanish Club 54-56; THSPA Delegate 54-55; Interscholastic League Typist 54-55; Thespian Vice President 55-56; Runner-up Miss SHS 55-56.

DEL SULA DAVIS

FHA 53-56; Sports Club 53-54; VIC 54-56; DO Sweetheart 54-55; FHA Secretary 55-56.

trail a winding

JUDY DENNIS

FHA 54-55; A Cappella 53-56; Troubadears 54-56; Choir Sweetheart 55-56; President VIC 55-56; Choir Student Director 55-56; FTA 54-56; District Treasurer VIC 55-56.

EDWIN ETHEREDGE

Band 53-55; Football 53-56; Track 55-56.

SHIRLEY FEAGAN

Choir 53-55; FHA 53-56; FTA 55-56; Yucca Staff 53-56; Junior Class Reporter 54-55; Reporter FHA Club 53-54; THSPA Delegate 54-55; Co-Editor Yucca 55-56; Branding Iron 55-56; Business Manager Yucca 54-55; Yucca Queen 55-56; Who's Who 55-56.

BASIL FOY

Boys' Ensemble 53-54; Choir Council 55-56; Boys' Quartet 54-55; Stage Band 54-55; Choir President 55-56; Branding Iron 55-56.

NANCY GREER

Senior Play 55-56; Girls' Sports Club 54-55.

BEVERLY RASBERRY GRAHAM

Freshman Favorite 54-55; Freshman Secretary 54-55; FHA 53-56; A Cappella Choir 53-54; FTA 55-56.

NEOMA GRAHAM

Girls' Sports Club 53-56; Volleyball 53-56; Interscholastic League Typist 54-55; Basketball 53-56.

LA MAY GREER

DO 53-55; VIC 53-55; VIC Reporter 53-55; Girl of the Month 53-54; Student Council 54-56; Vice President Student Council 55; President Student Council 55-56; TASC Delegate 56; West Texas Forum Delegate 55-56; FTA 54-55; FHA 55-56; Homemaker of Tomorrow Award 55-56.

GAYLE GUELKER

Band 53-56; FHA 53-56; FHA Secretary 55-56; FTA 54-56; Business Manager Pony Express 55-56; Assistant Advertising Manager 'Express 55-56; Branding Iron 55-56.

PEGGY GUELKER

Student Council 55-56; Advertising Manager 'Express 55-56; Runner-up Homecoming Queen 55-56; Branding Iron 55-56; FTA 54-56; FHA 54-56; Girls' Sports Club 53-55; Girls' Sports Club Reporter 55-56.

JOAN HALBERT

FHA 53-56; Girls' Sports Club 54-56; FTA 54-55.

ELEANOR HALL

Band 52-53; FHA 53-56; Girls' Chorus 53-54.

PHIL HAMILTON

Golf 54-55.

BILLY RAY HANKS

Football 53-54; Track 53-54.

AUBREY HARDIN

Football 53-56; DO 53-56; Boxing 53-55; Track 54-56.

BOBBY HARTGRAVES

Football 54-56; Track 53-56; Who's Who 54-56; Football Captain 55-56; Senior Class Favorite 55-56.

LOGAN HARRIS

Football 52-53.

JAMES HARVEY

Football 53-56; Track 53-56; Senior Play 56.



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HARROLL HOBBS

Football 52-56; Track 52-56; President VIC 55-56;
Student Rotarian 55-56; All-District Football 55-56.

PATSY ANN HOBSON

FHA 53-56; FTA 55-56.

THEORA HOLLINGSWORTH

Sophomore Princess 53-54; Student Council 53-54,
55-56; Annual Staff 54-55; Associate Editor Annual
55-56; A Cappella Choir 54-55; FTA 54-56; Junior
Duchess 54-55; President Spanish Club 54-55; Senior
Duchess 55-56; Senior Class Favorite 55-56; B&P
Girl of the Month 55-56; Branding Iron 55-56;
SASC Delegate 53-54; Who's Who 55-56.

WANDA GAIL KIRKPATRICK

Band 53-56; Cheerleader 54-56; Spanish Club 54-56;
Thespians 55-56; Sophomore Duchess 53-54; Secre-
tary Senior Class 55-56; FTA 55-56; Who's Who 55-
56.

JUDY KRAFT

Choir 53-54; Thespians 53-56; Library Club 53-56;
FTA 54-56; Pony Express 54-55; President Library
Club 55-56; Senior Play 55-56.

GENE LAMBERT

FTA 54-55; VIC 54-56.

JERRY LAMM

Sophomore Class Reporter 53-54; Baseball 53-54;
Basketball 54-56; Senior Class President 55-56.

JOYCE LEWIS

Girls' Sports Club 53-55; DO 54-55.

ROY LEWIS

Tennis 53-54.

DALE LITTLEFIELD

Football 53-56; Basketball 53-56; Track 53-56; Vice
President Senior Class 55-56; Branding Iron 55-56;
Student Rotarian 55-56.

JANE LOEB

Bluebonnet Girls' State 55; FTA 54-56; A Cappella
53-55; Student Council 54-55; Student Council Secre-
tary 55-56; Thespians 53-54; Senior Play 55-56; Pony
Express 54-56; President Spanish Club 54-55; Rotary
Student Guest 55-56; THSPA Delegate 55-56; IL
Typist; IL Number Sense 55-56.

LANELLE McCORMICK

Spanish Club 53-55; FTA 54-56; Pony Express 54-
56; Reporter FTA 55-56; THSPA 55-56.

JUNE McDONELL

FHA 53-54; FTA 55-56; Library Club 55-56.

DALE McKEEHAN

Co-Editor Pony Express 55-56; Branding Iron 55-56;
FTA 55-56; All-District Basketball 55-56; District's
Leading Scorer 55-56; All-State Basketball 55-56.

JOE MALONE

VIC 54-56; Art Editor Wagonwheel 54-55; FTA 54-
55; VIC Photographer 55-56.

high school seniors travel

JILL MARCHANT

FHA 53-56; FTA 56; Girls' Chorus 54-55.

SHELIA MASON

Transfer from Abilene, Texas.

LANELIE MELTON

A Cappella Choir 54-54.

BUBBA MEYER

Sophomore Class Vice President 53-54; Football 54-56; Basketball 54-56; Track 53-54; Golf 54-56; Junior Class President 54-55; Junior Class Favorite 54-55; Who's Who 54-56; Tri-Captain of Mustangs 55-56.

DELANO MILLER

Basketball 55-56.

MARY ANN MILLER

FHA 54-56; FTA 54-56; A Cappella Choir 54-55.

ANNE MARIE MORRISON

Number Sense 53-56; Student Council 55-56; FTA 54-56; Girls' Sports Club 53-56; Branding Iron 55-56; Rotarian Good Citizenship Award 55-56; Who's Who 55-56.

GERALD MOUNCE

Football 53-56; Basketball 54-55; Baseball 53-56.

MYRTICE MORRIS

FHA 54-55; Library Club 53-56; Office 55-56; FTA 54-56.

JIMMY NEEPER

Football 53-56; Track 54-55; FFA 53-54.

MARCIA NEEPER

Band 53-56; Band Senate 55-56; Band Secretary 55-56.

WAYNE NEWMAN

Secretary General Metal 55-56.

DONATA NEWSOM

Interscholastic League Declaimer 53-54; FHA 53-54; A Cappella Choir 53-56; FTA 54-55; FTA Librarian 55-56; Troubadears 55-56; A Cappella Choir Secretary-Treasurer 55-56.

DORTHY PATTON

A Cappella Choir 53-56; Thespians 53-56; Senior Play 55-56; FTA 54-56.

ALTON PEMBROKE

Band 53-56; FTA 54-55; Senior Play 55-56.

JANE PINNELL

A Cappella 53-56; Library Club 55-56; FHA 53-56; FTA 54-56; TALA Delegate.

BEVERLY PRICE

Choir 54-55.

ROY LEE PRICE

Texas High School Press Association Convention Delegate 54-56; A Cappella Choir 53-56; Yucca Gloriosa Staff 53-56; Pony Express Staff 54-56; Boys' Ensemble 54-56; Choral Council 55-56; Branding Iron 55-56; Senior Play 55-56; Co-Editor Annual 55-56.



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BETTYE JOYCE PULLIG

Cheerleader 53-56; Head Cheerleader 55-56; A Cappella Choir 53-56; Troubadears 53-56; Secretary Troubadears 53-56; Choir Council 53-56; Pony Express 54-56; Co-Editor Pony Express 55-56; Yucca Staff 54-55; Homecoming Queen 55-56; Sophomore Favorite 53-54; Junior Favorite 54-55; Senior Class Reporter 55-56; THSPA Delegate 54-56; FTA 54-56; Who's Who 54-56; FTA Vice President 55-56; Student Council 55-56; Branding Iron 55-56; Interscholastic League Journalist 54-56.

ROSS ROBERTS

VIC 55-56; President VIC 55-56; Choir 55-56.

ELINOR RUTH SEALY

Band 53-56; Twirler 54-56; Head Twirler 55-56; Thespians 55-56; FTA 55-56.

GLEND A SHUFF

Cheerleader 53-54; A Cappella Choir 53-54; Freshman Class Reporter 53-54; FHA 54-56; Sports Club 54-56; Vice President Student Council 55-56.

BOBBY SNYDER

Basketball 55-56.

LAINE STEWART

Spanish Club 53-55; Girls' Sports Club 54-55; FTA 54-55; VIC 55-56; Interscholastic League Speller 54-56.

PATSY STOCKTON

Girls' Sports Club 53-56; Volleyball 53-56; FTA 54-56; Vice President Girls' Sports Club 55-56.

BILLY JOE STONE

DO 53-56; DO President 55-56; FFA 53-56.

BETTY RUTH STROMAN

FHA 54-56; FTA 54-56; Yucca Staff 54-55; FTA Parliamentarian 55-56.

LARRY SUMMERS

Football 53-56; King of Hearts Duke 54-55; Tri-Captain Football 55-56.

DEWITT TAYLOR

Library Assistant 54-56.

L. B. TAYLOR

Student Council 52-53; Wagonwheel Staff 54-55; VIC Club Reporter 55-56.

BELVA TEUBNER

Girls' Chorus 55-56.

GEORGE TURNER

FFA 54-56.

LOWELL WANN

Football 54-56.

NOMA WARE

Spanish Club 53-55; A Cappella Choir 55; FTA 54-55.

OLEN WATSON

Band 53-56; VIC 53-56.

PEGGY WILSON

Transfer from Odessa.

highway of school life

SHIRLEY WHITWORTH

Band 54-55; FHA 54-55; FTA 54-56; Interscholastic League Typist 54-55; Who's Who 54-56; FHA President 55-56; FTA Secretary 55-56; FFA Sweetheart 55-56; Finalist Homecoming Queen 55-56; Wagonwheel Staff 55-56; B & P Girl of the Month 55-56; Senior Duchess 55-56; Branding Iron 55-56.

THOMAS WOMACK

Basketball 53-56; Associate Editor Wagonwheel 54-55; Branding Iron 55-56; King of Hearts 55-56.

SAMMIE WOOD

FHA 53-56; Secretary FHA 54-55; A Cappella Choir 53-56.

GLENN WORTHAM

Band 53-56; VIC 53-55.

CHARLES YEAGGER

Senior Play 55-56.



juniors

Secretary-Treasurer E. M. LAWRENCE
Reporter PETER LOEB
Vice President FRANK HARVELL
President REAGAN BOONE



highways of friendship
are constructed through
school life



gloria
alston



charles
andrews



jane
beall

Tommy Joe Benson



mary ellen
belew



lowell ray
benson



tommy joe
benson



james
bishop



charles
boley



reagan
boone



joe
brazelton



lawrence
bredemeyer



tommy
bridges

Don



dixie
brown



wanda sue
burklow



don
burns

THE LOCKER BRIGADE . . . Between-period gab sessions and sighs of awe seem to be the main course of study in school for Johnny Wilkinson and Lu Jean Purvis.





aubrey
burrows

ivy dell
burrus

derrol
cameron

*musical pastime
education and provid*



roland
cardwell



patricia
childress



patty
cockrell



eddie
colthorp



kent
comolli



wilma jo
conway

*man
the hell
of a time*

James

CRAZY OTTO OR BACH . . . An air of informality is reflected as juniors Nan Williams, Jane Beall, Jeanne Zeigler, and Rosemary Morris get together for a session of Chopin, Beethoven, and Bop.



richard
cornell



robin
cox



j. w.
croan



john
craft



edna lou
davis



cecil
dunlap

add to
after-school entertainment

Sam



kathy
dunn



willie
dunn



joyce
evans



jimmy
feagan



sue
finch



carol
finley



valentine
forester



carl
franklin



joyce
geron



sammy
glass



susan
graves



janice
green



jan
guy



dwain
hardin



sally
harding



brice
hartgraves



frank
harvell



turner
harvey



sammy
harvey



harvey
henderson



jo ann
hope



sue
hudgins



billy
jamison



daryll
johnson

cooperation
makes school

(Sue & Daryll picture)



clyde
jones



carroll
kearney



bobby
king



ranny
kirgan



mavadean
kouri



raymond
lambert



joy
landers



e. m.
lawrence



jerry
lay



sue
lewis



jackie
lindsey



jean
livingston



peter
loeb



penny
mcbride



wendell
mccrigh



ordella
mcfarlen



wendellene
millet



gayle
moore

long the way
more fun



douglas
morris



rosemary
morris



stanley
morris



charles
newman



wayne
nichols



dean
ohlhausen



adolph
olvera



gary
pace



+

gerry
parker



molly
pearce



gracie
peebles



carolyn
pittman

*Love (much),
Carolyn*



martha jean
pollard



donald
price



sue
price

LET'S GET STARTED . . . Homework is a cinch when it's done together, agree Sue Lewis, Jan Guy, Peggy Young, Bascom Waggoner, and Carl Franklin.





beverly
pruitt

lu jean
purvis

gayle
reams

*after-school social
' learning*



virginia
reeves



sandra
rhodes



margaret
richardson



dorothy
sanders



peggy
sedberry



mary lee
shackelford

SANDY

LET'S HAVE A SODA . . . This seems to be the popular demand as juniors Beverly Pruitt, Mavadean Kouri, Clyde Jones, Jimmy Hardin, Ross Thompson, and Sandra Rhodes pull in at a local drive-inn.



dorlene
shaffer



peggy
shifflett



betty
smith



joy
smith



patricia ann
tarkington



charles
taylor



JUNIOR ENGINEERS—"Young at heart" may well describe four junior boys who find entertainment and relaxation while playing with an electric train. Left to right are Gary Pace, Sammy Glass, Jimmy Feagan, and E. M. Lawrence.



SHOW TIME—Four junior students find fun and entertainment as they take in a movie in downtown Sweetwater. These students, left to right, are Pati Cockrell, Edna Davis, Tommy Bridges, and Kent Comolli.



TABLES TURNED—Brice Hartgraves, left, and Turner Harvey have their chance to rest as Sue Finch, left, and Bettye Greer, play the gentleman's role during twirp season.

students shelve books, take 'time out'

SPRING SETTING—Students relaxing in the backyard of a friend, left to right, are Robin Cox, Gerry Parker, Mary Lee Shackelford, and Don Burns.



GLITTERING GENERALITIES—Four Sweetwater High School juniors smile happily as they view a window display in a downtown jewelry store. The girls are Virginia Reeves, Sue Hudgins, Anne Wade and Su Younger.



Dear Zig:
It's been nice knowing
you. Lots of luck to you
I sure fooled you didn't I!
L. "Big Red".

To Archie-bald & Zig,
best of luck to
both of you. Zig,
keep your collection
of senior rings growing.

Keep your collection
of senior rings growing

Here's wishing
the best of luck &
happiness always to
a very sweet & silly
girl.

Getty Green

Jeanne,
Best of luck
to a real swell
gal. Hope we
finally make
it next year!
Lathyn Su

Best of luck
to a swell girl.
Cecil Villa

I am
Here, wishing
you the best
in the world!
You made my 1st
year my SHS swell
Love you,
Dad

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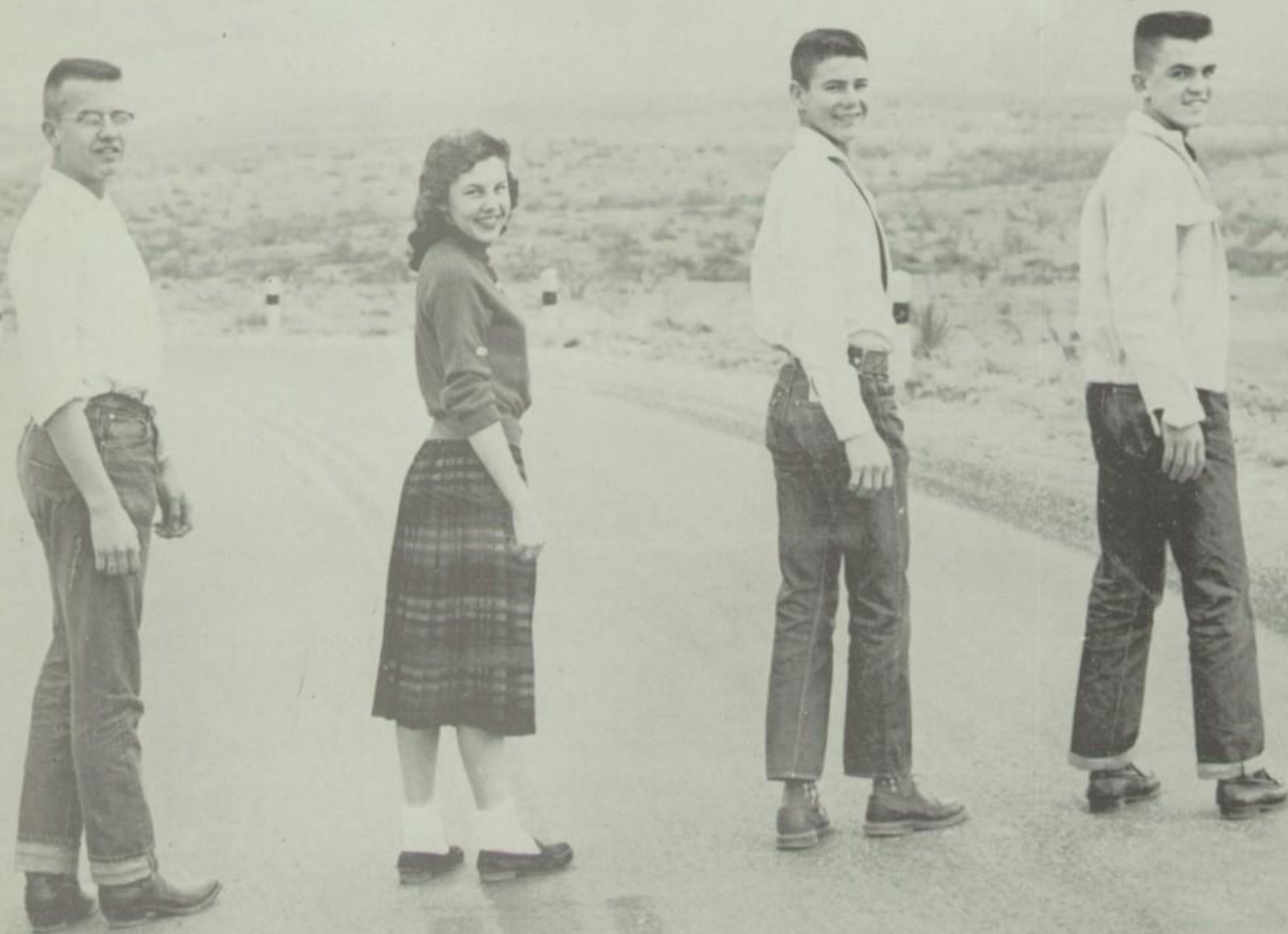
sophomores

Reporter PETER FOX

Secretary-Treasurer CARYLON CARROLL

Vice President JACK BYRD

President PAUL HOLCOMB



*sophomores come to end of second
highway of high school*



peggy
ballard



gene
atkinson



darrell
aldrige



carolyn
armstrong



benda
ashton



georgia
blevins



roland
blackwell



james
bardwell



peggy
barnes



sandra
bentle

doris
bonner



stanley
boose



vee
brady



billy
bridwell



mary
bristow



roland
brown





pat
buckley



jack
byrd



jackie
callaway



kay
callison



carolyn
carroll



OFF TO THE GAME . . . Football is the big event, as Sydney Edwards, Connie Panzer and Jane McJunkins prepare to leave for an out-of-town game.



gordon
carruth



david
caskey

josie
castorena



frankie
clark



johnny
clark



madeline
clark



earl
craig



madeline
craver



travelers of second
athletic

*road add their part to
lane of s.h.s. highway*



lyndon
dickens



nadine
davis



betty
creech



taylor
daniel



sandra
davenport



carolyn
echols



sydney
edwards



don
dollar



nick
dugger



bobby
duncan

virginia
edwards



joy
off



june
farr



pat
fincher



bobby
fisher



leon
fitts





peter
fox



camilo
fuentez



wanda
fullwood



roberta
fuqua



jerry
gage



sue
gardner



pat
gerald



casey
gonzales



sandra
graham



patsy
grice

dalton
griffin



wanda joy
hagler



covert
hale



kenneth
hale



james
hamilton



joy
haney



*religious education
in students*

plays important part
life



paul
holcomb



paul
hendricks



gene
hankins



chris
hassell



ethel
hassell



dickie
horton



ann
hunt



OFF WE GO . . . With an air of reverence and spiritual joy, students of Sweetwater High School enter into local church work. Students attending a morning worship service are Cecil Kearney, Carolyn Carroll, and Pat Gerald.

nelda
hutchins



eldon
james



vonita
jeffery



judy
johnson



naomi
johnson



james
jones





cecil
kearney



wendell
kent



jane
kidd



marilyn
kinsey



peggy
lane



CHECKING THEM OUT . . . Sheila Young and Patricia Wyatt, sophomores, earn elective credits and practical experience as they serve Leon Fitts and Kenneth Hale as student librarians.



sue
lightfoot



dennis
lindley

joe
maddox

ellen
manley

sue
martin

ronny
mason

carolyn
mauzey

jeanne
michael



nd administration as part
ay duties



jean
mccain



pat
murray



tim
montgomery



morris
moore



karl
morris



ballard
mccormick



johnny
mcfarlen



jerry
mcginley



jane
mcjunkins



kay
nance

almaz
nayfa



polly
neeper



sydney
nelson



vera
olvera



connie
panzer



eyvonne
patrick





norman
patton



bettie jo
polnack



katherine
polnack



ann
posten



jerry
price



jimmy
pullig



karen
satterlee



glenda
scott



jimmy
seale



maria
sepeda

nelda
sessums



julia
shaw



gerald
sherrill



clara jo
shilling



robert
shipley



j. d.
sims



*school provide
for student*

op 'research' opportunities
and teachers



beverly
taylor



glenda
smith



myrna
spaulding



dowell
spradlin



rebecca jean
tarkington



jean
taylor



frances
taylor



FOUND AT LAST . . . Dickie Woods and Roberta Fuqua demonstrate use of the high school library as an instrument of supplementary information and guidance. The library is open for use by all school personnel.

*Alvise
Maddalena
Thomas*



barbara
thompson



jimmy
true



sue
turner



carl
walker



dwain
walker

*sophomores must travel two
more highways before
diploma day*



joyce
way



danny
welch



sarah
whisenant



norma
williamson



robert
wilson



jo ann
woodward



patricia
wyatt



shelia
young

Autographs

Best of luck
to a fine friend.

Paul



freshmen

Secretary-Treasurer EDDIE SCOTT
Reporter SANDRA PITTS
President PAT FRALEY
Vice President ARDIS GAITHER



*Freshmen participate as they
enter the first highway of
'higher learning'*



donella
allen



billy
ausburne



arthur
aven



eddie
barber



gail
barfield



james
barnes



larry
barnhill



linda
bardwell



linda
barrington



helen
biles



don
bishop



patsy
boggs



royce
bonner



bettye
boothe



eileen
bradley



michael
bromley



nancy
bromley



joyce
brown



jerry
browning



carolyn
bruner



george
bryan



john
bryant

billy
burklow

jimmie
burke

roadways of
friendship between

*Dear Jeanne
You're swell as a friend
and neighbor
trent*



dwain
burnett



helen
burnett



betty
burrows



trent
butler



phillip
caldwell



roy
caldwell



betty
cavitt



jack
choate



sandra
clark



carolyn
comolli



leslie
cothron



carl
cowan



jeanette
70 cox



barbara
craig



nancy
craver



eugene
creech



james
crenshaw



earlene
critz

learning lead to
students and teachers



margaret
croan



danny
daniels



AN APPLE A DAY . . . Freshman John Bryant gets off to the right start as he presents a nice fat apple to Miss George Stiles, math teacher.



gary
davenport



frances
davis



paul
debusk



connie
dooley



j. w.
dorsey



jerry
douglas



diana
edgar



glenda
elliott



ronny
english



mike
everts



boo
fox



pat
fraley



RECORDED STARDOM . . . Put this one on, suggests Don Bishop as Glenda Elliott spins record favorites for Eddie Scott and Patty Miller.

*highways of music
together for
relaxation*



lavaughn
freeman



anna lou
fudge



ardis
gaither



joan
gallander



joy
gardner



mary
gause



darla
gee



dewey
gent



amelia
72 gibbs



nancy
gilliam



garland
green



darlene
greer



denny
hamilton



elizabeth
hampton

ring students
evenings of
and fun



betty
harris



patty
hartgraves



dalton
harvey



frieda
hassell



vonzell
henington



bobby
henson



billy jud
herron



trueitt
hicks



patricia ann
holladay



worth
howe, jr.



janice
howie



ray
hughes



stanley
johnson



faye
jolley



durrel
jones



judy
jones



yancey
jones



patsy ann
kinsey



joseph
kraft



margaret
kyle



j. t.
lambert
73

*girls' highway
parties an*



doris ann
livingston



cay lynn
mccorkle



billie jean
mccormick



betty
mcdonell



nancy
mcguire



johnny
mckimmey



ronald dale
maddox



sue
marlin



norman
mayes



patty
miller



wanda jean
millet



pat
milson



joyce
moody



betty
mullins



charles
nations



thearl
74 nelson



carrol
newman



jerry
nichols



jean
pace



james
parker



charles
patrick

*Lead to feminine
cherry making*



virginia
patterson

edyth
perryman



JUST KEEP THE BALL GOING, GIRLS . . . Over the net goes the ball and friendly conversation, as Diana Edgar, Betty Boothe, Kay Barrington, Margaret Croan, and Cay McCorkle, get together for pleasure.



george
philley

sandra
pitts

joyce
porter

barbara
powell

johnnie
powell

sandra
pruitt



glenda
purvis

w. lee
rawlings

mary ann
reams

garland
reed

zane
reeves

sammy
renfro



REFRESHING MOMENT . . . A pause for water is taken advantage of by Boo Fox and Pat Fraley, freshmen, as they take a break between classes.

Who in the hell's this!
Eddie

extra-curricula to advancement



ray
rushing



nedra
sanders



eddie
scott



sandra
scott



betty
setzer



ronnie
sheffield



james
shilling



robert
simmons



charlotte
smith



wayland
smith



thelma (boopsie)
stanford



mary
stewart



calvin
stewart



barbara
storrs

*activities add
long highway*



jerry
stroud



donnie
suitt



vera opal
talbot



carolyn sue
taylor



james robert
taylor



margaret
taylor



robert
taylor



doloras ann
teaff



melba
teague



bonnie
tinsley



sue
thompson



freda mae
tilley



jack wesley
tucker



marie
tyler



janyce
wadlington



gaylon lee
walton



pat
welborn



don
welter



ronnie
whitaker



wendell
whitenburg



johnnye
wilkerson



owen
whight



joyce
wilkinson



barton
williams



gloria
williams



john edward
williamson



martha ann
willoughby



linda
woodard



demarce
woodard



john
woody



donald
worsham

HOW'S THE WEATHER UP THERE?
... This seems to be the implied question of Jerry Douglas, freshman, as Dale McKeehan, senior, looks down. This smile illustrates the welcome extended as another group of underclassmen enters the school.



Autographs

Jeanne,
Here's the
wishing the
best to some of the
best. always,
Gerry

Dear Jeanne,
We had a swell
time being with you in
Geo. you're been a real sport to
put up with me! I certainly do
like you and will always do
you! Love you Nedra

To a real
swell friend,
Hope we will
be always,
Love,
Pat

Jeanne

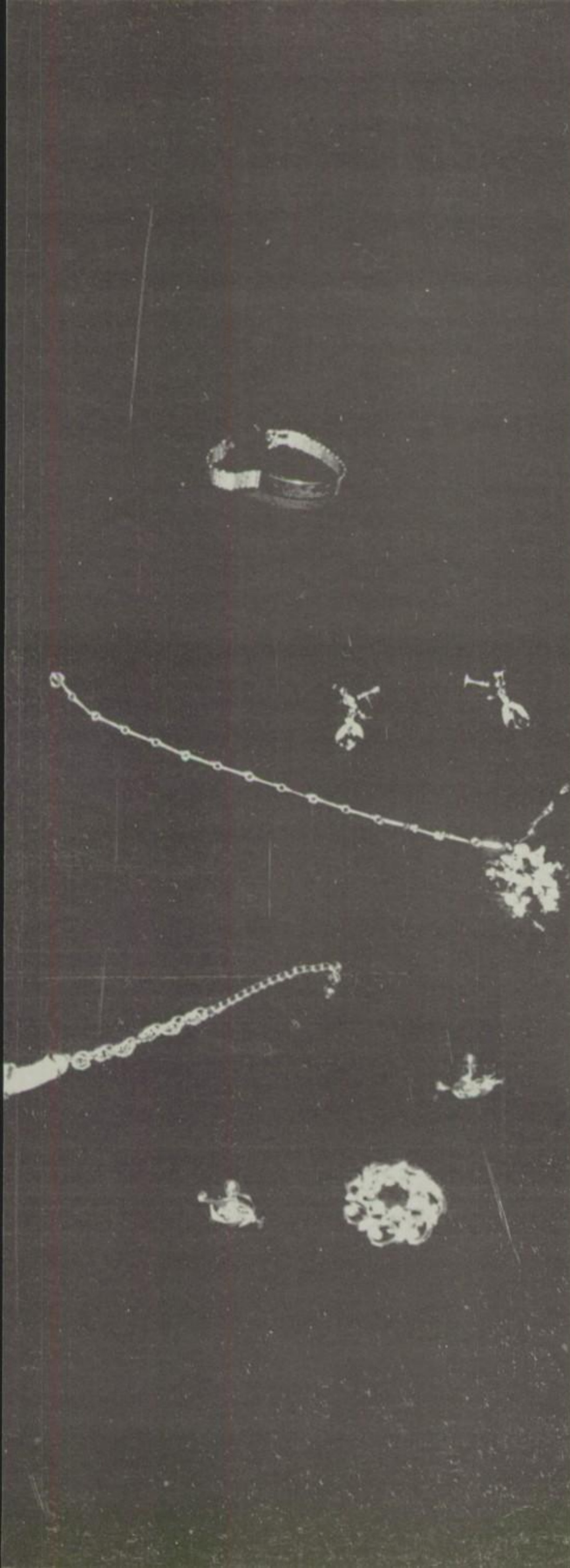
It's been fun working
with you on the annual.
You're a swell gal! The
best of luck in life.

Eddie Scott





personality



In order to add extra-curricular honors to the work and "drudgery" of school life, organizations in Newman High School annually hold beauty and popularity elections, present formal coronations, hold banquets, and a multitude of other things. In their 1956 King of Hearts presentation, the F.H.A. members named Thomas Womack as their "ruler." Meanwhile, the students elected Shirley Feagan as annual queen. Joyce Nell Bishop was chosen by out-of-town judges as "Miss S.H.S." Sponsored by the Pony Express staff, the New Year girl contest is a photography choice event. In this competition, girls are judged on personality reflected, on poise and neatness. Sue Hudgins was recipient of this honor. In order to make such events possible, however, "behind the scenes" work is required of numerous people. There are curtains to be pulled, lights to operate, and sound equipment to be cared for following the task of decorating. Therefore, many persons work and deserve credit for their efforts. In view of this fact, the staff presents a photographic review of the formal side of extra school life in Sweetwater.

SHIRLEY FEAGAN
Yucca Queen



NEWMAN HIGH ROYALTY — Following three years of high school life, senior Shirley Feagan was crowned "Queen of the Yucca" by Superintendent Olaf G. South amidst a garden setting.

Shirley, co-editor of the Yucca, reigned not only on the throne, but behind the scenes as she helped

plan, design, and decorate for the formal event.

During her high school career, she has served in the F.H.A. and F.T.A. clubs and on the Yucca Staff. In 1954, out-of-town judges chose her as new year's girl.



junior princess
lu jean purvis



sophomore princess
carylton carroll

freshman princess
boo (patricia) fox

From each class of Newman High School, students elected one girl as class princess and candidate for the Yucca queenship. One of the contestants is crowned each year during the formal Yucca Gloriosa Coronation. This year, freshmen chose Patricia Fox as their princess, while sophomores selected Carylton Carroll. Juniors' choice was LuJean Purvis, and seniors selected Shirley Feagan, who was the student choice for 1956 queen.



classes choose



senior duchess
theora hollingsworth



senior duchess
shirley whitworth



junior duchess
sandra rhodes



junior duchess
beverly pruit



DOWN THE LANE—Into the garden of royalty and romance strolled representatives, escorts, duchesses, princesses, and a queen, as the 1956 Yucca Gloriosa Coronation got

underway. This annual formal event at Newman High School is highlighted by the crowning of the school queen by Superintendent Olaf G. South.

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senior favorites
mr. bobby hartgraves
miss theora hollingsworth



freshman favorites
mr. james parker
miss patricia (boo) fox



*beauty and talent win 'miss s.h.s.' title
for joyce nell bishop*



LOVELY LADY—Joyce Nell Bishop, "Miss S.H.S." for 1956, was chosen for the honor over eleven other girls, who were judged on personality, achievements, poise, and talent.

Senior Joyce Nell was chosen to hold the title of "Miss S.H.S." in the annual contest sponsored by the Pony Express staff.

From the 21 girls entered in preliminary contests, 12 finalists were chosen by school judges. Then came the big night in the school auditorium when the girls met for the contest and

seven eminent persons from out-of-town submitted their judges' sheets with contest results.

Next on the night's program was the highlight of the evening when Ben Brock, publications director, made known the popular choice and named Joyce Nell as "Miss S.H.S." for 1956. She was presented an orchid corsage, donated by Sweetwater Floral Company, by "Miss S.H.S." for 1955—Miss Gayle Meyer, now a freshman at Texas Christian University.



peggy guelker



shirley whitworth

A highlight of the Sweetwater-Big Spring football game was presentation of Homecoming Queen and runners-up. The girls were chosen by the student body by secret ballot. Preceding entrance of this year's queen, Bettye Joyce Pullig, runners-up Peggy Guelker, Shirley Whitworth, Sandra Rhodes, Patty Miller, and Boo Fox entered in convertible automobiles and were presented.



sandra rhodes



patty miller



boo fox



1956 LADY—Sue Hudgins, senior, was revealed by the Pony Express as 1956 New Year Girl. In the annual contest sponsored by the 'Express, Sue was chosen for the honor by out-of-town judges after pictures of homeroom winners were judged on a "typical school girl appearance" basis.

sue hudgins named new year girl for '56



RUNNER-UP—Second choice of the judges was Nancy Gilliam. Being a freshman in Newman High School this was one of Nancy's first opportunities to gain high school honors. She also served as freshman duchess in the Coronation.



THIRD PLACE WINNER—Third place choice this year in the contest was Carolyn Templeton, junior. Carolyn has also served as a member of the Yucca Staff, F.H.A., F.T.A., and as office assistant. She has also been elected Sophomore favorite.



CROWNING OF THE KING—Shirley Whitworth, F.H.A. President, crowns Thomas Womack King of Hearts, while LaMay Greer, King's escort, looks on. Standing is the crown bearer, Joe Glen Ammons.

thomas womack chosen 'king of hearts'



The coronation, an annual formal event, is sponsored by the homemaking department of Newman High School. Directors of the group are Miss Louise Bollinger and Mrs. J. Frank Davis.

Following the crowning and program, refreshments, prepared by the girls' group, were served.

DOWN TO EARTH—Pati Cockrell is the main attraction at the annual "King of Hearts" coronation, following crowning of Thomas Womack as the 1956 King. Pati presented an acrobatic dance routine for the royal court's entertainment. Also on the program were the Troubadears and Glenda Purvis, presenting vocal arrangements.



spanish sweetheart
marge brown

*'let me
sweet*



d. o. sweetheart
linda best



f.f.a. sweetheart
shirley whitworth

call you
heart'



general metals sweetheart
patty miller

choir sweetheart
judy dennis



band sweetheart
sandra rhodes



teachers, students name



lu jean purvis



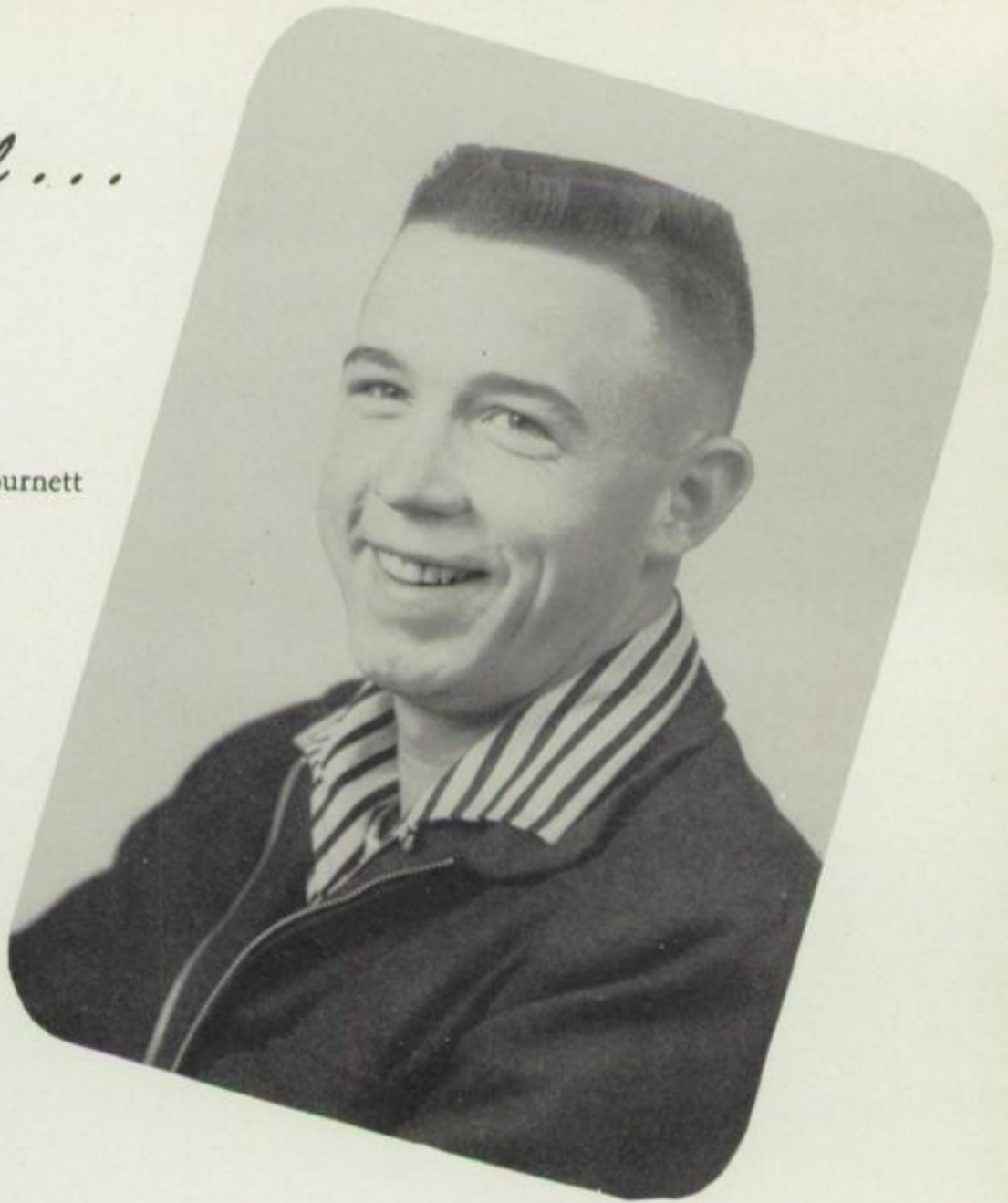
billy jamison



carolyn templeton

in newman high school . . .

dale burnett



anne morrison



shirley whitworth

13 girls, 5 boys recipients



joyce nell bishop



bobby hartgraves



mary alice danmann

*It's really
been swell
knowing you,
dear old!
I hope you
have everything
you need in life!
Love
Mary Alice*

in popular vote election

bettye joyce pullig



henry (bubba) meyer



theora hollingsworth



student life



Leading the way to extra-class activities at Newman High School are about 14 organizations. These groups offer Newmanites a diversion from the academic side of school life and develop the students' abilities in varied fields. As members of these organizations, students participate in district and state contests, and serve as leaders for other students. The band and choir have offered opportunities for musical education. Future Farmers, Diversified Occupations, Future Teachers, Future Homemakers, publications department and Thespians are organizations that have striven to develop added interest in school life and to help prepare students for future occupations.



donella allen
general math



bettye boothe
homemaking



charles crain
general metals



eugene creech
general science



walter davis
civics

*council members work
to create high spirit of service*

leon fitts
world history



basil foy
typing



ardis gaither
algebra I



peggy guelker
p. e.



jan guy
journalism



theora
hollingsworth
secretarial training



carroll kearney
mechanical
drawing



mavadean kouri
spanish I



henry (bubba)
meyer
study hall



patty miller
english I-II





david roberts
president



la may greer
vice president



jane loeb
secretary-treasurer



laretta bunn
reporter

TALKING IT OVER . . . Homeroom representatives to Sweetwater High School's student council, seated, left to right, are La May Greer, David Roberts, Jane Loeb, Almaz Nayfa, Donella Allen, Theora Hollingsworth, Peggy Guelker, Anne Morrison, Patty Miller, Shirley Whitworth, Bettye Boothe, Glenda Shuff, Rosemary Morris, Mavadean Kouri, Johnnye Wilkerson, Walter Davis, Basil Foy, Gerald Sherrill, Ardis Gaither, Leon Fitts, Eugene Creech, Eddie Scott, Charles Taylor, Jan Guy, Charles Crain, Bob Weems, and Bubba Meyer. Miss Louise Bollinger, standing, is sponsor and serves as parliamentarian.



rosemary morris
american history

anne morrison
chemistry

kay nance
band

ronnie sheffield
vocational agriculture

gerald sherrill
english 3-4



glenda shuff
homemaking



charles taylor
english 5-6



shirley whitworth
biology



bob weems
plane geometry



johnnye wilkerson
sedt



students learn to be teachers



LOOKING AHEAD . . . Students with a future—in the teaching profession—are trained to meet the national classroom teacher shortage. Officers of the local F.T.A. chapter, with sponsor, Miss Laura Sheridan, far left, are Donata

Newsom, Judy Kraft, Shirley Whitworth, Dale Burnett, Bettye Pullig, Mary Alice Dammann, Marge Brown, Anne Morrison, and Joyce Nell Bishop.

FROSTED FLOAT . . . The F.T.A.'s float, entered in Sweetwater's annual Christmas parade, carried out the theme "Frosty the Snowman," in accordance with the parade's chosen theme, "Sing A Song of Christmas." Dwain

Hardin was the snowman. Others on the float were F.T.A. members who are assisting in elementary schools as student teachers, and a child from each girl's class.



MALE MEMBERS . . . Future men teachers in the Laura Sheridan Chapter of the F.T.A. seated, left to right, are Jan Guy, Dowling Ware, Gary Pace, Reagan Boone, Carol Kearney, and Dale Burnett. Standing are Mike Turner, Sammy Harvey, Dwain Hardin, Alton Pembroke, Basil Foy, David Roberts, Joe Brazelton, and Willie Dunn.



TEACHERS TO BE . . . Members of the Laura Sheriadan Chapter of the Future Teachers of America Club seated on the first row, left to right, are E. Sealy, P. Stockton, L. Bunn, T. Hollingsworth, J. Dennis, J. Halbert, M. Pearce, S. Feagan, M. A. Miller, M. A. Dammann. Seated on the second row are M. Brown, J. Evans, G. Parker, R. Morris, C. Pittman, J. Beall, S. Rhodes, J. Zeigler, C. Templeton, N. Williams, B. Rasberry. Seated on the third row are Miss Laura Sheridan, sponsor; W. Kirkpatrick, W. Burklow, J. Kraft, M. L. Shackelford, S. Lewis, L. Purvis, J. Loeb, A.

Morrison, J. Smith, I. F. Dillshaw, L. Greer. Standing on the first row are B. J. Pullig, M. Morris, J. Green, B. Greer, S. Hudgins, K. Younger, P. Young, D. Newsom, C. Baggett, G. Guelker, M. Kouri, J. N. Bishop, J. A. Pinnell, P. Guelker, L. Stewart, V. Reeves, J. McDonell, S. Reese, A. Reese, and S. Whitworth. Standing on the last row are M. Turner, D. Ware, W. Dunn, D. Hardin, J. Brazelton, G. Pace, B. Foy, R. Boone, D. Roberts, C. Kearney, and J. Guy.



ACTING AS ASSISTANTS . . . Members of the S. H. S. Future Teachers Club who are assisting in elementary schools as student teachers are enjoying themselves and learning at the same time. Student teachers seated, left to right, are L. Bunn, M. Brown, J. Evans, G. Parker, R. Morris, C. Pittman, J. Beall, S. Rhodes, J. Zeigler, C. Templeton, J. Hal-

bert, M. A. Dammann. Seated on the second row are W. Kirkpatrick, W. Burklow, J. Kraft, M. L. Shackelford, S. Lewis, L. Purvis, J. Loeb, A. Wade, J. Marchant, A. Morrison, J. Smith, I. F. Dillshaw, and L. Greer. Standing are C. Baggett, W. Dunn, D. Ware, S. Harvey, and V. Reeves.



HAPPY HOMEMAKERS OF FUTURE . . . Members of the Sweetwater High School F.H.A. Club, left to right, are first row: Molly Pearce, LuJean Purvis, Gayle Guelker, Shirley Whitworth, Gerry Parker, Sue Lewis, and Betty Mullins. Second row: Wilma Conway, Wanda Fullwood, Janice Green, Peggy Young, Frances Taylor, Betty Creech, LaMay Greer, Ethel Hassell, Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Mrs. J. D. Shackelford, Ginger Davidson, and Miss Louise Bollinger. Third row: Maye Jolly, Demarcee Woodard, Mary Gause, Dorothy Sanders, Johnnye Wilkerson, Pat Fincher, Joyce Brown, Cay McCorkle, Marilyn Kinsey, Glenda Shuff, Jeanette Winn, and Nadine Davis. Fourth row: Sue Findh, Pat Welborn, Virginia Patterson, Judy Jones, Glenda Pur-

vis, Neva Stone, Mary Elizabeth Stewart, Vera Talbot, Frankie Clark, Myrna Spalding, Jean Taylor, and DelSula Davis. Fifth row: Jeanne Michael, Glenda Scott, Patsy Morphas, JoAnn Woodward, Betty Cavett, Earline Hassell, JoAnn Hope, Jill Marchant, Mrs. J. F. Davis, Mrs. R. D. Greer, Mrs. Jack Whitworth. Sixth row: Amelia Gibbs, Billie McCormick, Patty Hartgraves, Betty McDonnell, Barbara Storrs, Kathy Dunn, Wendelene Millet, Peggy Shifflet, Helen Burnett, Janice Wadlington. Seventh row: Judy Dennis, Peggy Guelker, Jane McJunkins, Vee Brady, Sarah Whisenant, Jean Jenkins, Nancy McGuire, Nedra Sanders, Nelda Hutchins, Caylon Carroll, Connie Panzer, and Carolyn Echols.

homemaking students prepare for future



NEW FALL FASHIONS . . . Styles are studied, clothes are made, modeled, and worn by students in Sweetwater High School's homemaking classes.

Girls enrolled in the home economics class to gain knowledge and practical experience as they prepare themselves to be homemakers of tomorrow. Left to right are Jo Ann Hope, Jeanne Michael, and Sara Whisenant.



LEADING LASSIES . . . Officers of Sweetwater High School's F.H.A. Chapter, left to right, are Joan Halbert, Julia Calvert, May Lee Shackelford, Sue Lewis, Gerry Par-

ker, Shirley Whitworth, Gayle Guelker, Lu Jean Purvis, and Molly Pearce.

girls learn home technique

DELECTABLE DISHES . . . Planning and preparing one meal a week plays an important phase of class activity in the school's home economics courses. Neva Stone, left, and Glenda Purvis, both freshmen, "cook up a dish."





CHAPTER SWEETHEART—F.F.A. boys seem well pleased as they stand with their chapter sweetheart, Shirley Whitworth. Farmers standing, left to right, with Shirley are

Walter Davis, Dale Burnett, Eddie Coltharp, Jack Byrd, Rex Brafford, Raymond Lambert, and Wendell Kent.

*agriculture students
prepare for future professions*



STATE CHAMPS—Jack Byrd, sophomore, and senior Dale Burnett set their sights high as they leave for the National Livestock Exposition in Chicago. Both boys made the trip as part of the State Champion 4-H livestock team.



WOOLY WAYS—Some vocational agriculture students also raise and show sheep. Being one of these, Donald Bryan takes pride in showing his lamb to Jack Byrd, Wendell Kent, Lavaughn Freeman, Walter Davis, Eddie Coltharp, Stanley Morris, Rex Brafford, Raymond Lambert, Dale Burnett, and Shirley Whitworth, standing. Seated on the

Charles
second row are Leo Poore, Dwain Burnett, J. T. Lambert, Ronny Sheffield, Charles Butts, Barry Hendricks, and Freddy Schubert. Seated in front are Charles Duncan, Bobby Duncan, Jerry Douglas, James Barnes, Gary Davenport, Larry Barnhill, and Lester Cavitt.

v.a. students groom, 'show off'

READY FOR THE SHOW—A large part of Future Farmers work is preparing and showing their stock. Walter Davis and Wendell Kent do some grooming for a big show.



PAPER
RATES
TOP

THE *Pony*

MAKE-UP MADNESS . . . Main project of the second year journalism class is to edit the Pony Express, Newman High School newspaper. Staff members are, left to right, Marge Brown, Peter Loeb, Reagan Boone, Dale McKeehan, Roy Price, Laurretta Bunn, Gayle Guelker, Jane Loeb, Bettye Pullig, Margaret Richardson, and Peggy Guelker. Seated is Ben Brock, publications director.



HERE'S HOW IT'S DONE . . . Brice Hartgraves, center, gives the first year journalists a few pointers on how to fold Pony Express exchange papers. Other cub reporters folding papers are, left to right, Connie Panzer, Carolyn Carroll, Jeanne Michael, Peggy Barnes, Sydney Edwards, Beverly Pruitt, Clyde Jones, Sue Lewis, Eddie Coltharp, Lu-Jean Purvis, Anne Wade, Kathryn Younger, Betty Harris, Gerry Parker, Mike Turner, and Nadine Davis. The first year journalism class, taught by Ben Brock, back row, learns the fundamentals of writing stories, making up pages, business details, and other canons of good journalism. Next year they will fill in the staff positions.



STATE,
NATIONAL
HONORS

"Championships" continue to be synonymous with Newman High School's bi-weekly newspaper, The Pony Express.

The 'Express won first place in its class at the Texas High School Press Association contest at Denton and copped top honors again at the University of Minnesota, Columbia University, and I.L.C.P. at the University of Texas.

Co-Editors of the widely-perused tabloid for 1955-56 are Dale McKeehan and Bettye Pullig.



DENTON DELEGATES . . . Ready to depart for the Texas High School Press Association convention at Texas State College for Women in Denton are six Sweetwater students. Fourteen students attended the clinic-convention in December. Delegates are, left to right, Shirley Feagan, Roy Price, Lu Jean Purvis, Peggy Guelker, Bettye Pullig, and Reagan Boone.



PLANNING THE PAPER . . . A 2-24x-3 head goes on page three, explains Dale McKeehan to Bettye Pullig. These students were chosen as co-editors of the Pony Express at the end of their junior year. Among their duties are planning and making up pages and helping supervise staff writing and other jobs. Under their editorship, the Express has won state and national journalism honors. Bettye has served as a delegate to the Texas High School Press Association for two consecutive years. Both also participate in numerous other high school organizations and activities.



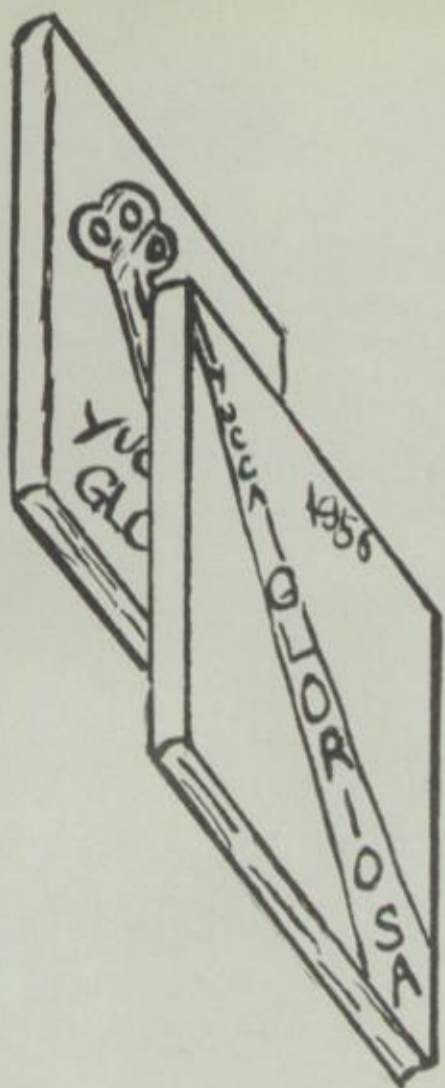
COPY GOES HERE . . . This is the layout for page ten, states Roy Price for the approval of co-editor Shirley Feagan, business manager Jean Beall, associate editor Theora Hollingsworth, and sponsor Ben Brock.

yucca takes time, work

PRODUCING THE YUCCA . . . As deadline time draws near, yearbook staff members rush up production processes of annual copy and pictures. Workers, left to right, are Diana Edgar, Margaret Croan, Don Bishop, Eddie Scott,

Shirley Feagan, Jane Beall, Roy Price, Mondolene Thomas, Jeanne Zeigler, Nan Williams, Carolyn Pittman, Theora Hollingsworth, and Lu Jean Purvis. Seated is Ben Brock, annual advisor.





STAFF MEMBERS GET THE POINT . . . A money-making method of financing the yearbook is the sale of booster ribbons. Before these ribbons can be sold, each must be pinned. This activity is demonstrated by Jimmy Don Feagen, Gary Pace, Patty Miller, Diana Edgar, and Margaret Croan.

*staff members finance,
design, produce yearbook*

Cute-?



DEADLINE TIME . . . Class editors must have their sections in as a part of the first deadline early in the year. Editors are (center) Jane Beall and Carolyn Pittman. Left to right are Nan Williams, Eddie Scott, Don Bishop, Shirley Feagan, Mondelene Thomas, Mrs. Katherine Drake, Lu Jean Purvis, and Theora Hollingsworth.

the only one in here! Nan

FUTURE BARRYMORES?—Members of Sweetwater High School's dramatics organization, first row, left to right, are Jane Loeb, Ross Thompson, Mary Alice Dammann, Marge Brown, Tommy Bridges, and Miss Jane High, instructress. Second row: Virginia Reeves, Sue Hudgins, Carolyn Baggett, Sandra Rhodes, Kathryn Su Younger, Betty Greer, Margaret Richardson, and Nedra Sanders. Third row: Pati Cockrell, Sue Lewis, Mary Lee Shackelford, Gerry Parker, Janice Green, Peggy Young, Wayne Nichols, and Lu Jean Purvis. Fourth row: Charles Boley, David Caskey, Barton Williams, Steve Lynn, Kent Comolli, Mel Harp, Kay Callison, and Dorthy Patton. Last row: Nan Williams, Jeanne Zeigler, Carolyn Templeton, Jane Beall, and Rosemary Morris.



Jeanne

He said "I supposed he'd be here!"

Jane



MAKING UP—Peggy Young, left, and Gerry Parker, make up Mel Harp, left, and Charles Boley, before the Thespian production, "Drums of Death."

OUR HERO—Members of the cast and stage crew for the Sweetwater High School Thespian production "Drums of Death," look on while David Caskey rehearses picking up Jane Loeb. Onlookers, left to right, are Gerry Parker, Mary Alice Dammann, Kay Callison, LuJean Purvis, Kathryn Su Younger, Barton Williams, Margaret Richardson, Mel Harp, Charles Boley, and Ross Thompson.



HOW'S THIS?—"Here's 'pie in your eye,' professor," states James Harvey as he pushes a lemon meringue pie in Roy Price's face. This was a common and sticky procedure during rehearsals for the 1956 senior play, "Professor, How Could You!" Looking on in horror are Dorthy (Pricilla) Patton, Alton (John) Pembroke, and Shelia Mason, associate manager for the production.



students learn to make like future barrymores

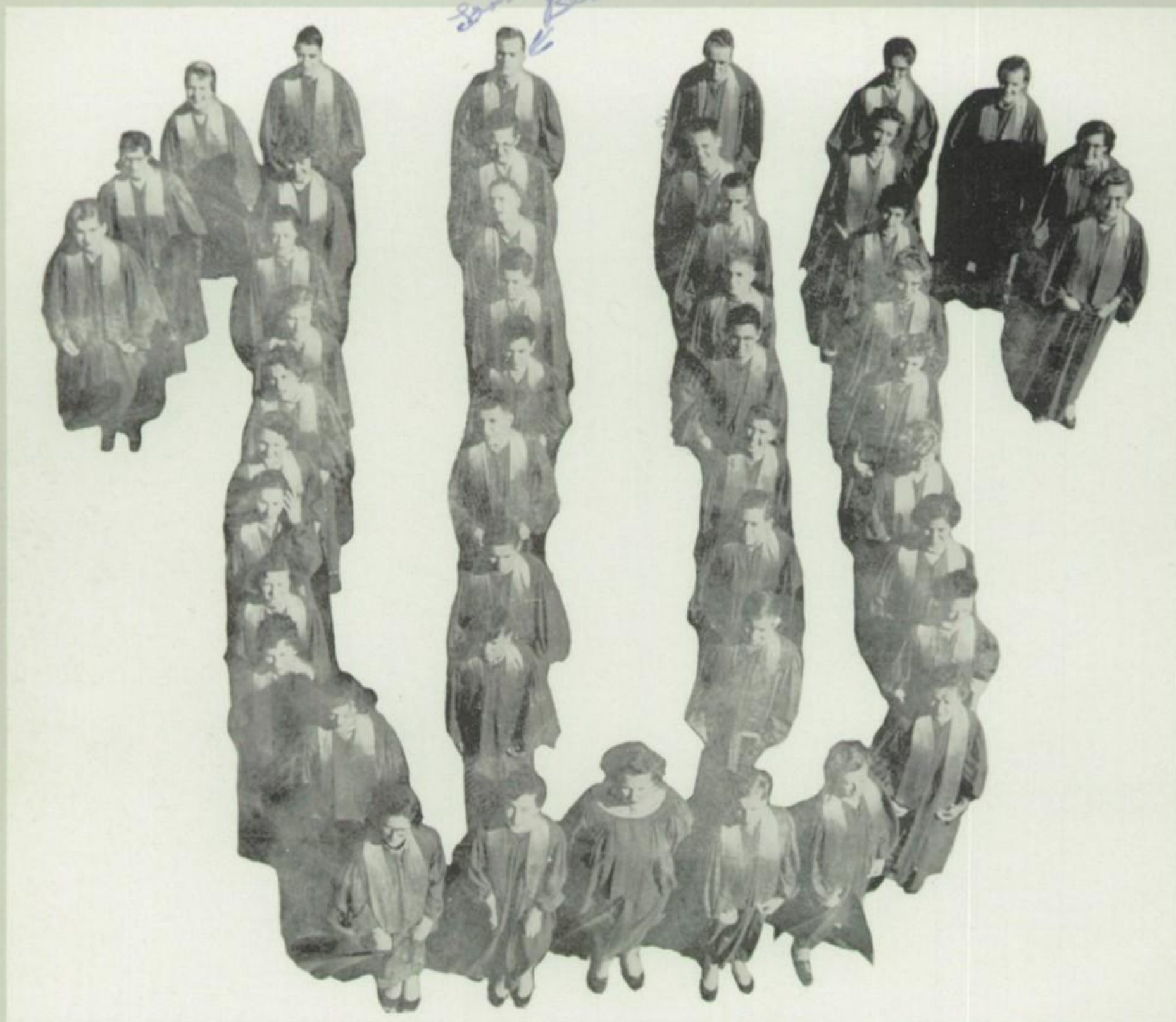


LET'S MAKE UP—In order for any stage production to be successful, many persons are needed on the job. Among these are prompters, the crew and make-up personnel. Here Carolyn Baggett prepares Marge Brown for rehearsal, while Sandra Rhodes makes up Ross Thompson.

LEARNING THE ROPES—Stage manager Tommy Bridges is the "man behind the scenes" in numerous SHS thespian productions. Here Tommy pulls the curtain to begin another day of stage rehearsal.



School musical groups perform



LYRE LIKE . . . Members of Newman High School's A Cappella Choir this year highlighted their activities with a trip to the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. The group has presented school assemblies and civic and club programs.

From the choir comes the Troubadears, who have presented, under direction of Miss Dorothy Moore, numerous programs around town.

Members, beginning in the left top corner around the base of the lyre, are Sandra Pitts, Sammy Wood, Molly Pearce, Roy Price, Judy Johnson, Nancy Craver, Sheila Mason, Kay Callison, Joyce Porter, Julia Shaw, Edyth Perryman, Bettye Pullig, Madeline Craver, Carolyn Taylor, Joy Gardner.

Miss Dorothy Moore, Donella Allen, Ann Posten, Marilyn Kinsey, Peggy Lane, Gerry Parker, Judy Dennis, Dorothy Patton, Beverly Rasberry, Mary Alice Dammann, Virginia Reeves, Mary Shackelford, Noma Ware, Donata Newsom.

Forming the center bars of the lyre, starting with the top left, are Tommy Benson, Gene Atkinson, E. M. Lawrence, Ronnie English, Danny Welch, Douglas Morris, Charles Patrick, Ross Roberts, Dwaine Hardin, Basil Foy, Jerry Miller, Willie Dunn, Joe Brazelton, James Taylor, and Roy Gossett.

or students and church groups



GOVERNING GROUP . . . Fulfilling duties of the choral council this year are E. M. Lawrence, Roy Price, Basil Foy, and Mary Alice Dammann. Seated is Miss Dorothy Moore, choral directress. Duties of the group include planning programs and rehearsals, selecting music, and governing the choir in a democratic manner. The group planned with Miss Moore the trip to the fair, the Christmas program, and other varied activities.



THEY SING, TOO . . . Members of the Troubadears, girls' ensemble, left to right, are Judy Dennis, Gerry Parker, Mary Shackelford, Virginia Reeves, Donata Newsom, Mary Alice Dammann, Molly Pearce, Edyth Perryman, and Bettye Pullig. Julia Shaw is accompanist. The group travels with the choir as regular members but steps out as a separate group during each program. They have made numerous appearances throughout the year.

mustang band presents pre-game

*Best
luck
great
Always
Eileen*



BASS REED BANDSTERS . . .
Players of lower reed instruments in the Mustang band seated, left to right are, Joyce Evans, Boopsie Stanford, Pat Holladay, Vonita Jeffrey, Eileen Bradley.

Standing are Barton Williams, Mike Turner, Sydney Edwards, Glen Wortham, Cecil Kearney, and Ronnie Mason.

MUSTANG MUSICIANS . . . Members of the Mustang Band who play trombones or French horns seated, left to right, are Almaz Nayfa, Earl Craig, Janice Green, and Mary Ann Reems. Standing are Carl Franklin, Bill England, Wendell Whittenburg, Phil Caldwell, Jimmy Seale, Billy Jamison, Gerald Sherril, John Woody.



WIND AND STRINGS . . .
The bass section this year boasts a new addition, a bass violin, played by Sandra Rhodes. Other section members are, left to right, Johnny Powell, Mel Harp, Daryl Johnson, Basil Foy, and Ray Rushing. Seated are Bascom Waggoner, Lowell Benson, and Durrell Jones.

CLARINET CLANSMEN . . .

Members of the Mustang band seated on the first row, left to right, are Connie Dooley, Carolyn Baggett, Kathryn Younger, Jeanne Michael, Doris Bonner, Roberta Fuqua, and Betty Harris. On the second row are Diana Edgar, Peggy Barnes, Margaret Kyle, Kay Nance, Sandra Clark, Beverly Pruitt, and Patsy Kinsey. Standing in the back are Vera Talbot, Sandra Scott, Linda Barrington, Stephen Turpin, Nancy Bromley and Naomi Johnson.



REED SECTION . . . Contributing to the reed section of the Mustang band are eleven saxophonists. Representing this section are, left to right (on the back row) George Bryan, Betty Greer, Stanley Johnson, Nick Dugger, Darla Gee, Steve Linn, and Trueitt Hicks.

Seated are Peggy Young, Sue Lewis, Jane McJunkins, Doloras Teaff.

TENOR REED TEAMSTERS . . .

The upper reed section of the Mustang band plays an important part in the band's success. Members of this section seated, left to right, are Gayle Guelker, Elinor Sealy, Carolyn Comolli, Linda Barnwell. Standing on the second row are Glenda Scott, Wanda Burklow, Valentine Forester, Joy Eoff, Pati Cockrell, Martha Barton, Sue Martin, Marcia Neeper. Standing on the last row are Robin Cox, Judy Jones and Wayne Nichols.



marching band places first

PERCUSSION PERFECTION-ISTS . . . Striving for an improved percussion section are seven snare drummers, balanced by a bass drummer. Mustang drummers on the back row are Billy Herron, Charles Boley, and Charles (Icky) Scott. On the front row are Carolyn Echols, Sandra Pruitt, Mavadean Kouri, Neva Stone, and Caryl Carroll.



CORNET RECRUITS . . . Adding to the brass section are nine cornetists. Seated, left to right, are Billy Burklow, Ross Thompson, Jerry Lay, and Kent Comolli. Standing are Wayland Smith, Owen Wright, Tommy Bridges, Frank Harvell, and Gene Hankins.

Under leadership of E. C. (Pat) Patterson, the Mustang Band has won first division marching honors and participated in pre-game marching activities at the Cotton Bowl game.

Pat, a former 'blues singer' and professional musician, came to Newman High School in 1953. He previously directed the Anson High School Band.



all mustang twirlers place first

"Jeanne"
I want to wish
one of the "greatest"
the best life has
to offer. May your
life be filled
with joy and
happiness.
I hope our
senior year will
be the "best"
ever.
May you graduate
always the happy-
est. Much love
Mavadean Kouri
Jeanne Michael



elinor seely



kay nance



peggy barnes



mavadean kouri

jeanne michael

sandra rhodes

beverly pruit

pat holladay



HIGH STEPPING MISSES—The Sweetwater High School twirlers, a branch of the SHS Mustang band, precede the band in all marching activities and contests. All are members of the band and play with them during concerts. Each of these girls has placed first in either solo or ensemble divisions.



SOUTH OF THE BORDER—Officers of the Sweetwater High School Spanish Club standing, left to right, are Lorenzo Gutierrez, Mrs. Garland Vinson, sponsor, Mary Alice Dammann, and Wanda Gail Kirkpatrick. Seated are Mavadean Kouri, and Virginia Edwards. The Spanish-speaking scholars get some "pointers" from Senorita Vinson.

spanish students study, learn to speak popular foreign language

SPANISH SPEAKERS—Members of the Sweetwater High School Spanish Club seated, left to right, are Darrell Aldridge, Joyce Nell Bishop, Lorenzo Gutierrez, Madeline Craver, David Caskey, Jane Beall, Mavadean Kouri, Wanda

Gail Kirkpatrick, Virginia Edwards, Karl Walker, Peter Fox, Mary Alice Dammann, Gloria Williams, Marge Brown, Kay Callison, and Paul Holcomb.

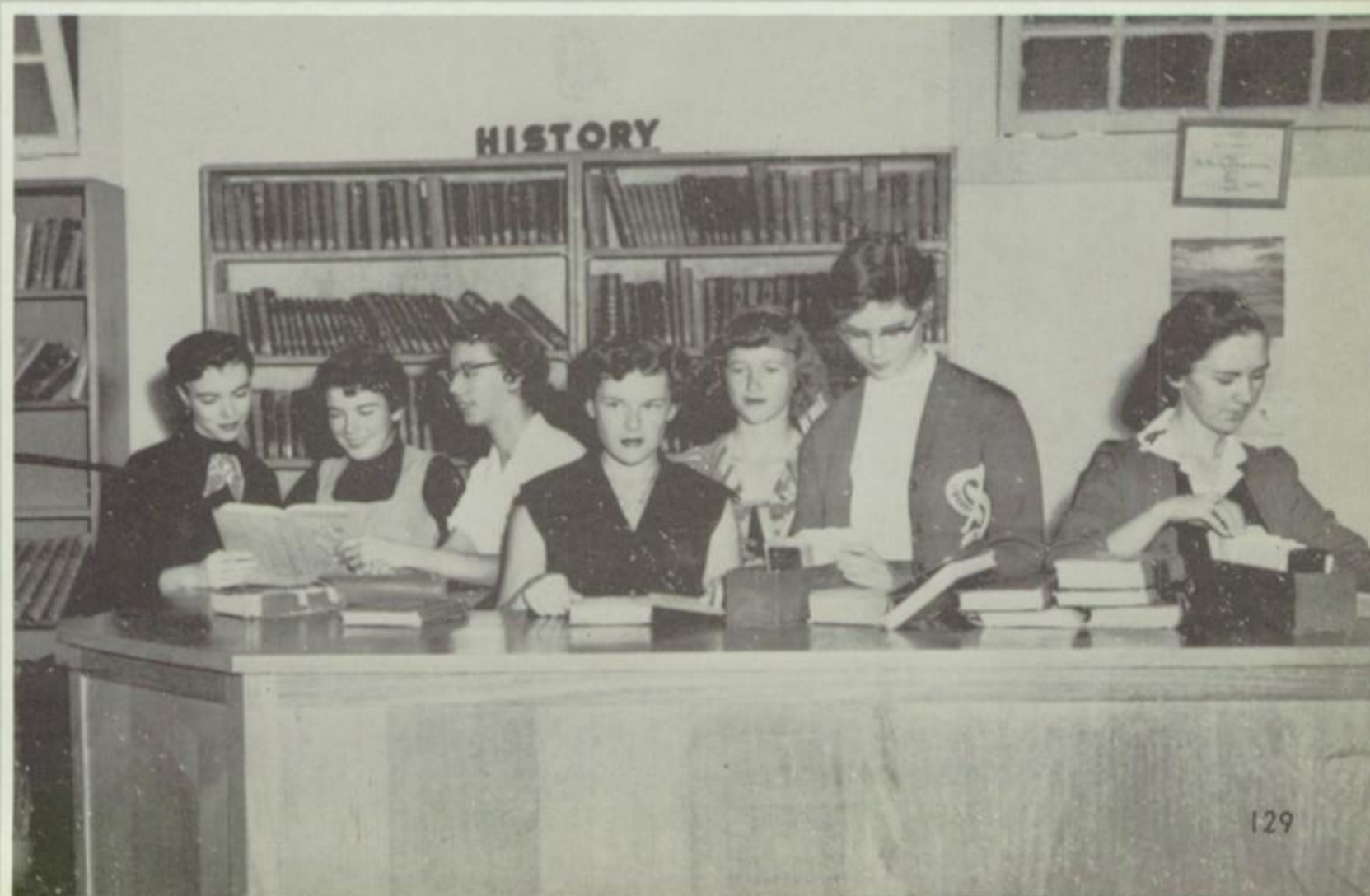




KEEPERS OF THE BOOKS . . . Members of the Library Club, left to right (standing), are Pat Fincher, Beverly Taylor, Jane Ann Pinnell, Marilyn Kinsey, June McDonell, Dewitt Taylor, and Kenneth Hale. Seated are Miss Marian Walker and Betty Creech.

student librarians aid students and teachers

BOOK BROWSERS . . . Other members of the Library Club, left to right, are Sheila Young, Virginia Edwards, Vee Brady, Norma Posten, Eyvonne Patrick, Francis Taylor, and Judy Kraft.





OFFICE AIDS—Serving as office girls, Roberta Fuqua, Sue Finch, Joyce Evans, Jeanne Zeigler, Beverly Pruitt, Jane Beall, Janice Howie, Sarah Whisenant, Denise Hamilton, and Betty Boothe aid the office staff by giving "helping hands." The girls record attendance, act as receptionists, and run errands, making a day's work easier for others at school. Office girls not shown are Anna Lou Fudge, and Carolyn Templeton.

office assistants, secretaries lighten teachers' 'burdens'

JUNIOR SECRETARIES—While taking secretarial training as an academic subject students of the "fairer sex" gain practical experience and aid teachers with clerical needs.

Starting on the right, student secretaries on first row are Neoma Graham, Joyce Nell Bishop, Patsy Stockton, Shirley Brown, Gail Barnes, Judy Kraft, Lanelle McCormick, Shirley Whitworth. Second row: Betty Ruth Stroman, Dorothy Patton, Sue Reese, Eleanor Hall, Joan Halbert, Marcia Neeper, and LaMay Greer. Third row: Jean Livingston, Ann Reese, Jane Pinnell, Myrtice Morris, Jill Marchant, and Beverly Price. Standing are Shirley Feagan, Mary Alice Dammann, Beverly Graham, Mary Ann Miller, Wanda Gail Kirkpatrick, Joyce Lewis, Marth Barton, and Patsy Holcomb. Their instructor is Mrs. Charles Nunn (left background).



LEADING SPORTSMEN—Officers of the Sweetwater High School Girls' Sports Club, seated left to right are Gracie Peebles and Mrs. Phil Sparkman, sponsor. Standing are Peggy Guelker, Patsy Stockton, and Carole Finley.



Mrs. Phil Sparkman's Mustangette volleyball sextet took up where the district champions for the last three years left off.

Climaxing another successful season, the netters had three returnees in Patsy Stockton, Velma Blailock,

and Anne Morrison.

The volleyballers participated in two tournaments, other than playing numerous practice games and participating in the district tournament.

SMILING SPORTSMEN—Members of the Girls' Sports Club, left to right, (first row) are Mrs. Florence Sparkman, Joy Smith, Mary Stewart, Carole Finley, Joy Landers, Pat Childress, Kathy Dunn, Nadine Davis, and Wanda Walker. Second, row: Katherine Polnack, Patty Hartgraves, Betty Burrows, Earline Hassell, Ethel Hassell Johnny McFarlen,

Gloria Williams, Sondra Davenport, Pat Murray, Ordella McFarlen. Third row: Peggy Guelker, JoAnn Hope, Gracie Peebles, Charlotte Smith, Velma Blailock, Ivy Burrows, Wanda Hagler, Neoma Graham, Glenda Shuff, Nancy Greer, Patsy Hobson, and Jean Turner.



seniors learn and earn

laine stewart
nurse's aid

roy conn
tv repairman

judy dennis
florist

joe malone
projectionist

freddy boen
movie projectionist

mary beth absher
dental receptionist

del sula davis
nurse's aid

george turner
veterinarian



JUNIOR WORKERS . . . One year of training and schooling still remain for junior diversified occupations students. These students follow the same schedule as senior members as they pursue supervised career training. Junior students, left to right, are Donald Price, Darrel Cameron, Randal Walker, Charles Taylor, Lloyd Larry, Charles Newman, Jerry Halbert, James Bishop, J. W. Croan, John Jones, J. D. Rowan, James Mardis, and Kenny Turner.



d.o. students plan for future



*linda beth best
record draftsman*



*rex brafford
appliance repair*



*cecil fenley
nurse's aid*



*gene lambert
electric motor repair*



*lowell wann
maintenance repair*



*billy stone
floor layer*



*eva nell cassady
cleaning and pressing*



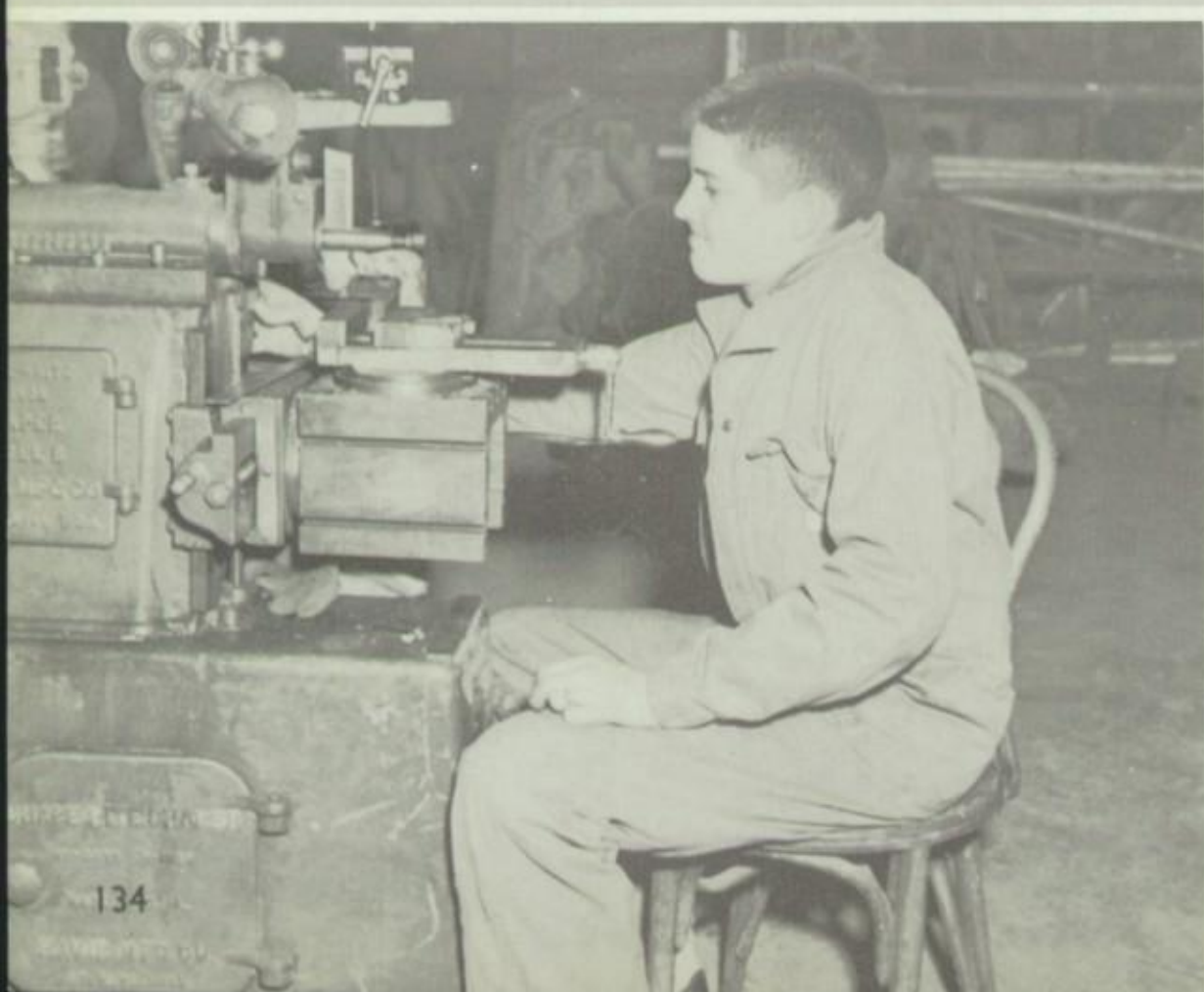
*jimmy price
banking*



*i. b. taylor
printer*



LEADING THE WAY . . . Officers of the general metals division of the V.I.C. chapter, are, left to right, Ross Roberts, Vice President; Charles Crane, Treasurer; Eugene Forbes, Sergeant-at-Arms; Harroll Hobbs, President; Wayne Newman, Secretary; and Charles Andrews, Reporter.



THE SHAPE OF THINGS . . . Clarence Fullwood seems well occupied as he operates a mechanical metal shaper. This eight-inch shaper is part of the equipment supplied by the school.

*general metals students gain practical
experience in productive classwork*

POUNDING AWAY . . . General metals mechanic Leon Holley is an occupied class member as he operates a metal turning lathe, while preparing a ball peen hammer head. Such projects make up the work of this group.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT . . . Practice welding is the subject of the day for Dale Spencer and Barney Odom as they participate in regular class activities. General metals students receive practical classroom experience necessary in metal work training.



SHORT CUT WIZARDS—This year only two Newmanites came out for number sense. These girls, Jane Loeb and Anne Morrison, under instruction of J. G. Overton, study short cut speed approaches to mathematical problems.

students participate in extracurricular math classes



SLIDE SLANTS—Slide rule students Gene Atkinson, Margaret Richardson, and Everett Barnes, under direction of Hoyt Byrd, held early morning classes in an effort to further their education. The group gained knowledge for practical use and contest competition.

debaters participate in clinics, tournaments, contests



DEBATERS DIG . . . Newman High debaters hunt for new material for their debate topic, Resolved: That the Federal Government should guarantee higher education to all qualified high school graduates through means of grants to col-

leges and universities. Billy Jamison, left, and Mike Turner copy quotations from magazines while Mavadean Kouri and Peter Loeb look for more sources of information in the library card catalogue. All are juniors.

DEBATE DATA . . . Peter Loeb, junior debater, expresses his view on the current debate topic as Billy Jamison, Kay Callison, Mavadean Kouri, Carolyn Baggett, Sydney Edwards, Jeanne Michael, Roberta Fuqua, Caryl Carroll, Mike Turner, and Wendell Whittenburg watch. Mrs. Katherine Drake, debate instructor, is leading the discussion.





LOYAL SUPPORTERS . . . Members of Mrs. Garland Vinson's homeroom who supported the Yucca staff by purchasing annuals are, left to right, David Caskey, Don Welter, Karl Walker, Gloria Williams,

Shirley Pruitt, Carolyn Pittman, Mrs. Vinson, Mary Bardwell, Mavadean Kouri, Jane Beall, Frankie Clark, and Alvah McCutchen.

homerooms back yucca staff

TOPS AGAIN THIS YEAR . . . For the past several years, Miss Laura Sheridan's homeroom has been 100 per cent in annual sales. This year's members are, first row, left to right, Mary Bristow, Jack Byrd, Betty Creech, Lyndon Dicken, Carolyn Echols, Kay Callison, Joy Eoff, Wanda Fullwood, Roberta Fuqua, James Hamilton, Gene Hankins,

Paul Holcomb, Jimmie Ray Hobson, Vonita Jeffery, Naomi Johnson, Johnny McFarlen, Jane McJunkins, Ronny Mason, Polly Neeper, Eyvonne Patrick, Ruth Reece, Jerry Price, Freddie Schubert, Jimmy Seale, Gerald Sherrill, Beverly Taylor, Bobby Wilson. Standing are Roland Blackwell, Benda Ashton, and Miss Sheridan.





EVERYBODY BUYS . . . Members of Ben Brock's homeroom, which was 100 per cent in purchase of yearbooks are, left to right (seated), Lu Jean Purvis, Peggy Barnes, Sydney Edwards, Beverly Pruitt, Sue Lewis, Connie Panzer, Mary Lee Shackelford, and

Gerry Parker. Standing are Betty Harris, Carylton Carroll, Brice Hartgraves, Mr. Brock, Jeanne Michael, Clyde Jones, Eddie Coltharp, Mike Turner, Jan Guy, and Nadine Davis.

Boast 100% sales

BOOSTERS ALL . . . Supporting the yearbook staff, Mrs. Charles Nunn's secretarial training class boasts 100 per cent in annual sales. Class pictures of all such groups appear in the yearbook as a reward and a method of recognition. Standing are La May Greer, Shirley Feagan, Theora Hollingsworth, Betty Ruth Stroman, Mrs. Nunn, Joyce Nell Bishop, Zelma Woods, Mary Alice Dammann, Donata Newsom, and

Julia Calvert. Seated on first row, right, are Neoma Graham, and Beverly Rasberry. On the second row are Ann Reese, Jane Pinell, Wanda Kirkpatrick, Betty Smith, Mary Ann Miller, Jill Marchant, and Marcia Neeper. On the third row are Sue Reese, Martha Barton, and Carolyn Baggett, and on the fourth row are Lanelle Melton and Ordella McFarlen.





HEAD LADY . . . Bettye Joyce Pullig, senior, was elected as head cheerleader this year, following two years of experience at Newman High. Bettye has led the group in clinics, practices, and on the field during the three years in which she has yelled "out front."



SITTING PRETTY . . . Marking the end of her senior year, Wanda Gail Kirkpatrick has served as a member of the cheerleading section for two years.

yell quintet



PRE-GAME THRILLS . . . The spirit of a winning team depends upon the spirit of its supporting fans, and no one has done more to help build this spirit than the Newman High School yell leaders. The snapshot was made during a downtown pep rally. Left to right are Bettye J. Pullig, Boo Fox, Wanda Kirkpatrick, Caryl Carroll, and Jane Beall.



sports



Football, golf, tennis, and track . . . These are some of the athletic studies of Newman High School students. Sweetwater's gridders this year tied for second place in District 1-AAA, and the hoopsters were in fourth place when the race ended for the nine-team district. At the time this publication went to press, golf, tennis, track, and volleyball were a part of future plans of Newman High coaches. There were, however, numerous participants planning to participate in these activities. Many of the athletes were returning for a second or third year, thus offering bright hopes for high district ratings. Girls also enter the athletic picture with their volleyball and basketball activities. Volleyball players have copped top district honors for the past three years.



EXPOSING EVIDENCE . . . Film quite often holds valuable information for teams and for coaches. Realizing this, coaches Bill Willingham, left, and Elwood Turner participate in diligent study of film.

Sweetwater's Mustangs started the season slowly, being defeated, 45-20, by the Abilene Eagles, and then suffering a 20-7 defeat by the state champion Stamford Bulldogs. Snyder's district champion Tigers were the only other team to defeat them throughout the year. Sweetwater and Levelland tied for second place in the torrid district race. Harroll Hobbs and Bubba Meyer were named on the first team all-district squad.

coaches, captain lead team

Bobby
COINCIDING LINES . . . Rounding out high school life, tri-captain Bobby Hartgraves chose geometry as an academic favorite. Bobby is leader in scholastics as well as being an able player on the ball field. Because of this well-rounded life on the campus, Bobby was chosen by teammates to serve as a captain this season.

I really enjoyed going with Archie and you. We had a hot time. Larry

EDUCATED CAPTAIN . . . Chemistry, a favorite subject of tri-captain Larry Summers, plays an important part of scholastic life for the versatile student. Football is an added attraction to school life, even though it is not an academic subject. To be eligible for athletic participation, students must be passing all subjects.

TYPING TERROR . . . Henry (Bubba) Meyer seems to be taking his time in typing class. However, he maintains a reputable "B" average, qualifying him as a leading Mustang. Bubba was honored during the year by the local Rotary Club, being chosen a junior Rotarian.





edwin etheredge
center

PLOWING THROUGH . . . Bobby Hartgraves, 37, makes one of his bulldozer drives as he plows through Lamesa's Tornado line. In the background is David Roberts, 76. To the left is James Harvey, 44.

mustangs tie for second spot

A pass from quarterback Don Aiken to halfback Harroll Hobbs missed by a hair, and the Sweetwater Mustangs had to settle for a 14-14 tie with the undefeated Levelland Lobos. The Ponies' daring halfback, Hobbs, chalked up all of Sweetwater's scores, slanting through the stout Lobo defense for the first touchdown and kicking the extra point. Hobbs sprinted 32 yards for the Mustangs' final touchdown and gave Sweetwater the necessary tying point. Linebacks Jimmy Feagan and Bobby Hartgraves and guard Brice Hartgraves snuffed out the attempts of the speedy Levelland backs to display their high scoring ability.

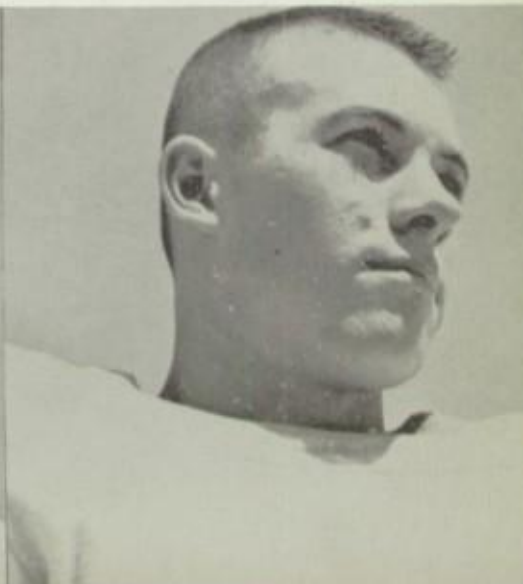
Bobby Hartgraves, Sweetwater's bruising fullback, battered the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes' forward wall to a little brown whirlwind as he scored four touchdowns to pave the way for a 33-13 victory over the potent Tornadoes. Lamesa was thrown completely out of focus by Hartgraves' bone-breaking runs. Don Aiken, quarterback, played an expert's game as engineer of the Ponies' split-T back, fooling the opposition several times on his tricky ball handling. Sweetwater's stout defensive unit held off a Tornado score until the final quarter. James Harvey and Bubba Meyer, end, did a fine job in the pass-catching department.

larry summers
guard

henry (bubba) meyer
end

bobby hartgraves
fullback

bobby weems
tackle





don aiken
quarterback

ON TO VICTORY . . . Harroll Hobbs, 33, seems to be entangled in a mass of Tornadoes as he carries the ball for Sweetwater against Lamesa. Downed in the right background is James Harvey, 44.

ponies lose to two state champion teams

Aided by their two jet-propelled halfbacks, Harroll Hobbs and James Harvey, the Mustangs sped past the Monterey Plainsmen of Lubbock, 34-7. Hobbs unleashed his talents and piled up three touchdowns and added four extra points. Harvey proved his worth as a Pony back when he dodged, shifted, and dodged again for a 62-yard paydirt scamper. Hobbs' touchdown jaunts came on a slippery 60-yard run, an 18-yard sprint, and a 1-yard spurt. Bobby Hartgraves bullied his way for Sweetwater's other tallies from the two, after a 24-yard Don Aiken-to-Bubba Meyer pass had set it up.

A score of 41-7 and 469 yards rushing and passing were the results when the Mustangs locked horns with the bulky Vernon Lions. Hobbs disappointed a crowd of Vernon fans as he turned on the steam and stacked up four touchdowns and five extra points. The entire Pony offense tore a larger Lion defensive squad to shreds. Bobby Hartgraves' 74-yard dash was the longest run of the game. Sweetwater's other scores came on a 34-yard aerial play from Aiken to Harvey and a 32-yard pass play to Johnny Wilkinson.

james harvey
halfback

dale littlefield
tackle

harroll hobbs
halfback

david roberts
end





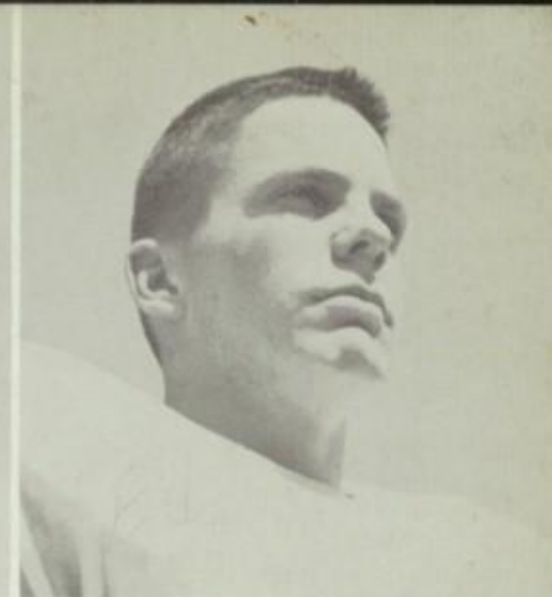
duane mcqueen
center



brice hartgraves
guard



jimmy feagan
end



sammy glass
tackle

in district play

The district champion Tigers of Snyder turned their terrific halfback, Jack Spikes, loose on the Ponies, and Sweetwater's chances of capturing the District 1-AAA crown were snatched away in a 26-14 loss to Snyder. Bobby Hartgraves scored both of the Mustangs' two TD's, and Hobbs split the uprights for two extra points. The Ponies led, 7-6, up to the half, but in the third quarter all of everything broke loose, and Sweetwater landed on the bottom. It was a hard loss for the valiant Ponies to take.

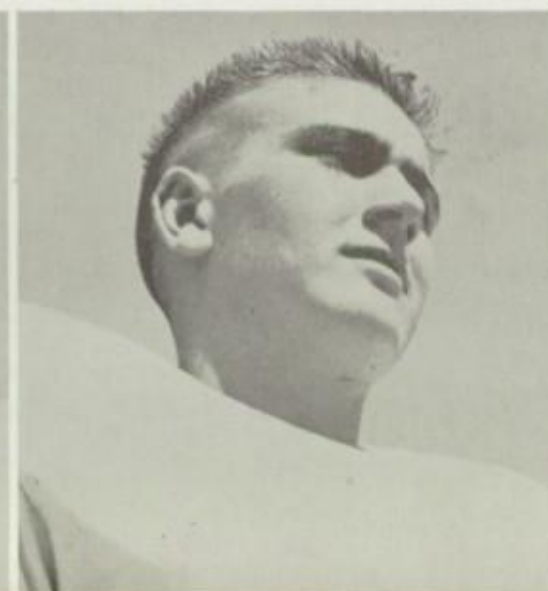
Despite having three touchdowns called back, Sweetwater whizzed to a 35-13 victory over the lowly Plainview Bulldogs. Alert Pony pass defenders snagged four Bulldog aerals which resulted in four Sweetwater touchdowns. End Bubba Meyer reached paydirt after hauling in a stray pass on the 30. Harroll Hobbs again was top scorer, running up 23 points, including three TD's and five extra points. Hobbs completed a pass to James Harvey for the final touchdown. The game was on fairly even terms, although the Mustangs became impenetrable when Plainview got within scoring range. Center Edwin Etheredge played heads up ball on defense, intercepting a pass that set up Sweetwater's fourth tally.

pat gerald
guard

richard ferrell
halfback

dickie wood
tackle

donny mcneal
halfback





ON THE RUN . . . Moving the ball down field against Lamesa's Tornadoes is Mustang Bobby Hartgraves, number 37. Running interference is quarterback Don Aiken.

Sweetwater.....20
Sweetwater..... 7
Sweetwater.....14
Sweetwater.....33
Sweetwater.....34
Sweetwater.....41
Sweetwater.....14
Sweetwater.....35
Sweetwater.....60
Sweetwater.....20

Abilene45
Stamford20
Levelland14
Lamesa13
Monterey 7
Vernon 7
Snyder26
Plainview13
Palo Duro 0
Big Spring13

mustangs win 6, lose 3, tie 1

The Amarillo Palo Duro Dons' first hopes of pulling a district victory out of the bag were completely smashed when the thunderous Mustangs unravelled to whip the Dons, 61-0, despite Pony Coach Elwood Turner's efforts to keep down the score. Richard Ferrell, defensive halfback, intercepted three stray Palo Duro passes and scored two touchdowns. Sweetwater's aerial attack displayed itself, as six touchdowns came through the skyward route. This was the first team that the Mustang forward wall held scoreless.

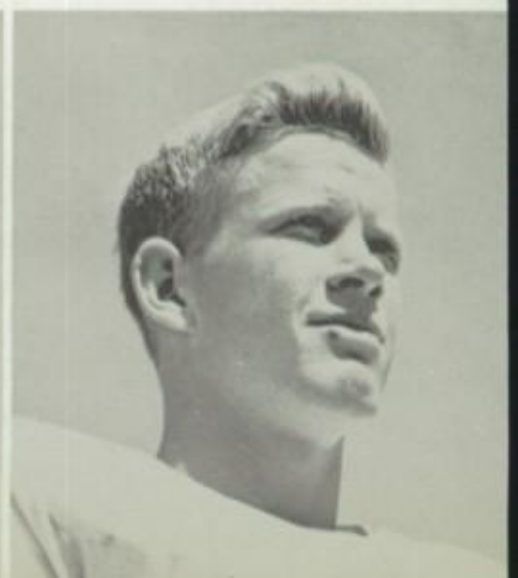
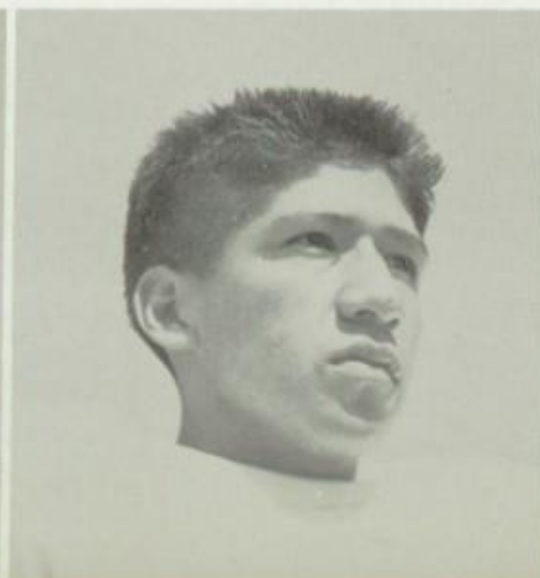
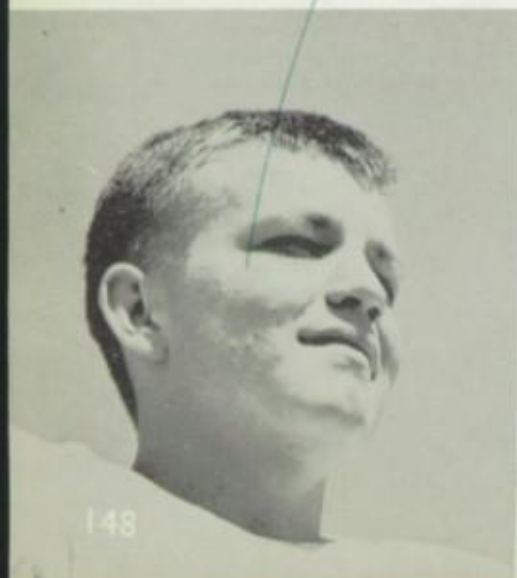
In what many Mustang gridsters described as their toughest game of the season, Sweetwater plowed its way to a 20-13 decision over the brawny Big Spring Steers. James Harvey played one of his best games of the season, scoring two touchdowns on long runs and running over one extra point. Bobby Hartgraves, running like a steam roller, pushed across the other Mustang tally. Jimmy Feagan, defense captain, showed his versatility as he set up a Pony TD on an Aiken aerial from mid-field to the 20 from which Feagan jogged to the four. Feagan, along with the rest of the team, played an outstanding game on defense.

Clyde
clyde jones
guard

adolph olvera
fullback

johnny wilkinson
end

charles andrews
halfback





FUTURE MUSTANGS . . . Pony "B" team members have this year played a regular schedule, gaining practical experience and preparing themselves as future Mustangs. Ponies are, left to right (first row), S. Harvey, R. Brown, D. Walker, K. Morris, J. Maddox, and S. Boose. On the second row are T. Daniel,

J. Callaway, R. Boone, T. Harvey, D. Dollar, C. Fuentez, P. Holcomb, and J. Gage. On the third row are R. Lambert, E. M. Lawrence, R. Palafox, S. Morris, D. Burns, L. Fitts, J. True, and G. Reed. Standing on the left is "B" team Coach B. Savage.

underclassmen gain grid experience for future



FUTURE MUSTANGS . . . Beginning football careers in Newman High School as freshmen are 31 "colts." Pony aspirants, left to right (right row), are Worth Howe, Jr., M. Hardin, B. England, C. Nations, J. Durkee, J. Kraft, D. Welter, J. Nichols, E. Creech, G. Davenport, D. Daniel. On the second row

are C. Cowan, G. Reed, J. T. Lambert, J. Schilling, J. Choate, T. Butler, E. Scott, J. Bryant, D. Harvey, and A. Gaither. Third row are R. Bonner, D. Bishop, J. Parker, L. Freeman, W. Whittenburg, G. Sanders, P. Fraley, J. Crenshaw, B. Henson, M. Everetts, and Coach Robertson.



WHO'S WHOSE — Whose hand is whose is the big question as the basketball boys take the victory shake. With Coach Billy Savage, left to right are, John Craft, Dale McKeehan, Lawrence Bredemeyer, Jerry Lamm, Bubba Meyer, Dale Littlefield, and Bobby Snyder.

Coaching Sweetwater's athletic teams falls the job of Head Coach Elwood Turner, Billy Savage, Bill Willingham, and Melvin Robertson. These faculty members lead athletes in daily workouts, in meets

and other forms of competition. They also serve as classroom instructors in varied subjects. Coach Savage is the only staff member who has served here before.

three new coaches lead mustangs



CONSULTING COACHES — Basketball coaches Billy Savage, left, and Melvin Robertson enjoy a friendly chat as they obviously talk about basketball.

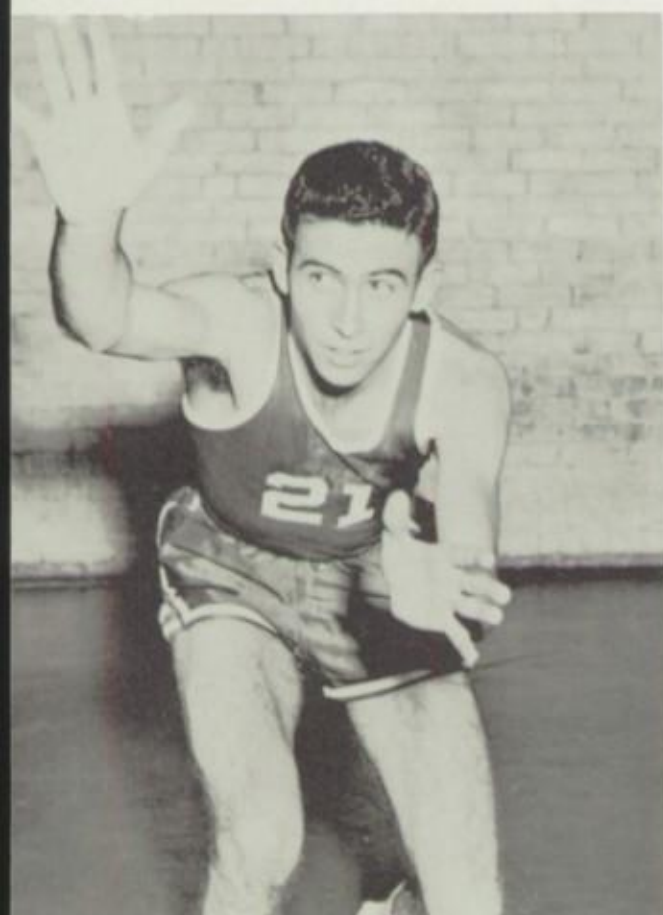
With conclusion of the 1956 cage season, Sweetwater's Mustangs held an 8-8 district record, finishing a somewhat disappointing and erratic year.

All-State performer Dale McKeehan again led the team as top scorer in District 1-AAA. Of the nine teams in the tough district, the Mustangs copped fourth place behind champion Palo Duro of Amarillo, second place Monterey (Lubbock), and the Levelland Lobos.

Coached by Billy Savage, four team members rated in the top 26 cagers in the district.



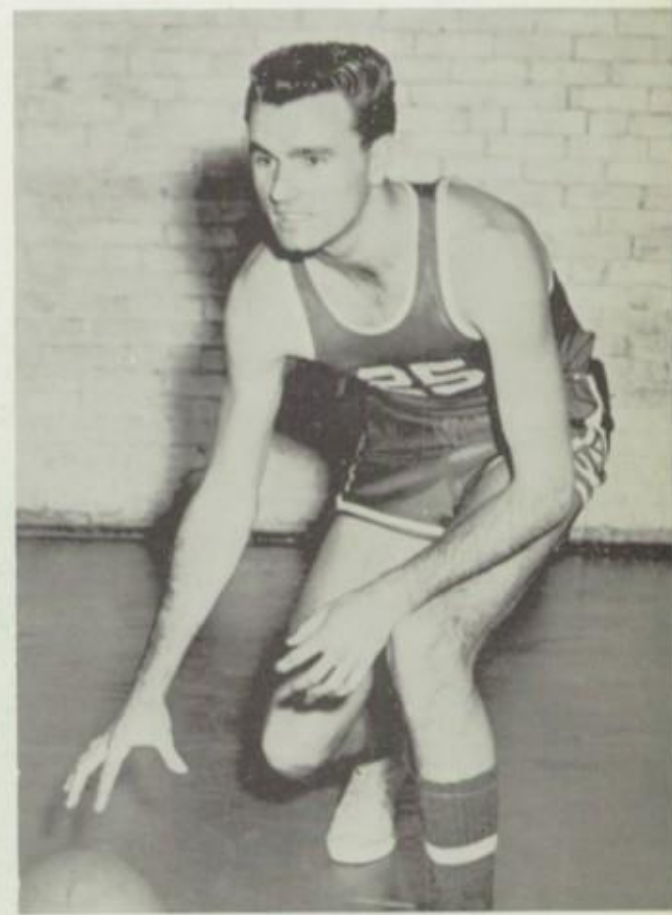
ENTIRE TEAM—An unusual formation is revealed as active center Dale Littlefield attempts to tip the ball to his teammates. Standing by are Henry Meyer 24, Dwain Hardin 23, John Craft 26, Lawrence Bredemeyer 28, and Dale McKeehan 25.



jerry lamm
guard



henry (bubba) meyer
forward



dale mckeehan
center



bobby snyder
guard

lawrence bredemeyer
forward



john craft
guard

*hoopsters finish fourth
with 8-8 district record*

STEPPING HIGH—A tense moment is observed as the cameraman caught Mustang center, Dale McKeehan, challenging Levelland's center for possession of the ball.



cage round-up

Sweetwater.....44	San Angelo39
Sweetwater.....58	Abilene61
Sweetwater.....63	San Angelo35
Sweetwater.....50	Birdville49
Sweetwater.....49	Abilene58
Sweetwater.....53	Poly (Ft. Worth).....63
Sweetwater.....62	Abilene61
Sweetwater.....52	Snyder50
Sweetwater.....48	Midland65
Sweetwater.....69	Big Spring76
Sweetwater.....63	Odessa65
Sweetwater.....61	Plainview55
Sweetwater.....66	Ft. Tech48
Sweetwater.....63	Levelland60
Sweetwater.....73	Plainview57
Sweetwater.....83	Vernon49
Sweetwater.....46	Midland45
Sweetwater.....45	Palo Duro62
Sweetwater.....60	Lamesa52
Sweetwater.....73	Big Spring49
Sweetwater.....51	Monterey83
Sweetwater.....67	Snyder74
Sweetwater.....57	Levelland69
Sweetwater.....69	Plainview72
Sweetwater.....58	Vernon51
Sweetwater.....70	Palo Duro102
Sweetwater.....65	Lamesa57
Sweetwater.....71	Monterey72



dale littlefield
center

THROUGH THE GOAL—Another point is racked up as forward Lawrence Bredemeyer sinks a jump shot against Abilene's high-flying Eagles. Dale McKeehan, 75, moves under the goal to assure the tally.





SPEEDY TRACKSTERS—Under guidance of head coach Elwood Turner, 18 athletic students held daily track workouts. The boys entered all track and field activities, including object-throwing, pole vaulting, sprinting, relays, and jumping. Tracksters kneeling are Glenn Reed, Donnie McNeal, Bobby Hartgraves,

Turner Harvey, James Harvey, Harroll Hobbs, and Duane McQueen. Standing, left to right, are Elwood Turner, Jan Guy, Leon Fitts, Clyde Jones, Taylor Daniel, Dale Littlefield, Sammy Glass, Raymond Lambert, Johnny Wilkinson, Aubrey Hardin, Dickie Woods, and Dwain Walker.



UP IN THE AIR—Shot put and discus team members—Dickie Woods, Clyde Jones, and Dwain Walker—prepare to "spin and throw" their weighted objects in daily practice.

muscles, speed, endurance track essentials

ON YOUR MARK—Tracksters James Harvey, Bobby Hartgraves, Turner Harvey, and Johnny Wilkinson get set for a sprint.





OVER THE BAR—Amazed expressions cover the faces of Mustang tracksters as they fly over the low hurdles. Thin-clads are, left to right, Taylor Daniel, James Harvey, Johnny Wilkinson, Bobby Hartgraves, Donnie McNeal, and John Bryant.

stamina, stability keep tracksters 'up'

READY TO GO UP—"This should be high enough," states Donnie McNeal as he adjusts the high jump bar. Teammates looking on are Raymond Lambert, Sammy Glass, and Aubrey Hardin.





PUTTER THERE—A lesson in putting comes next in this extra-curricular "course." Instructor is Bill Willingham. Attentive students, left to right, are

Jimmy Feagan, Ray Reams, James Bardwell, Peter Loeb, James Hamilton, Brice Hartgraves, Pat Gerald, and Leonard Perry.

linksters like outdoors 'course' of study

TEEING OFF—Despite bitter, cold weather, James Bardwell and Jimmy Feagan continue daily practice. Feagan gets ready for a drive.



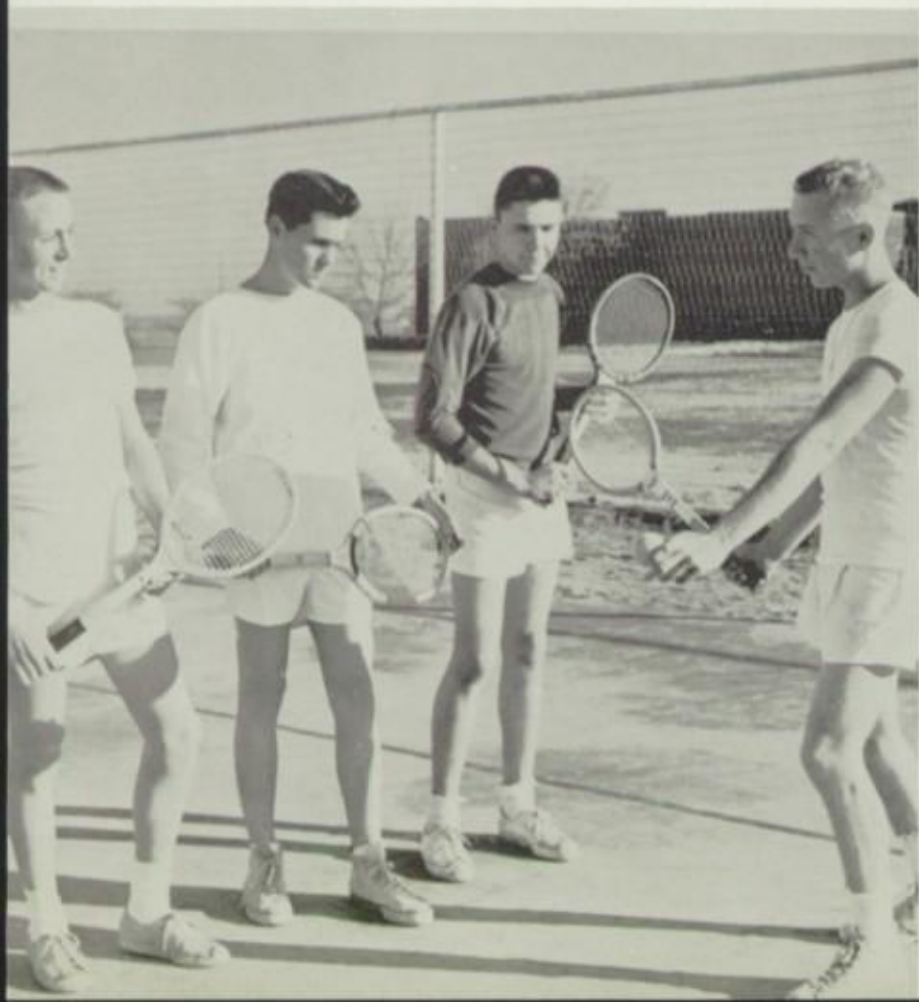
HOW'S THIS?—A lesson on choosing equipment is the subject of the day as Coach Bill Willingham examines a local commercial stock. Golfers, left to right, are Pat Gerald, Jimmy Feagan, Coach Willingham, Leonard Perry, James Hamilton, Peter Loeb, Brice Hartgraves, James Bardwell, and Ray Reams.



BACKHAND TACTICS—Terence Travland, tennis coach, teaches stroke perfection as he instructs Billy Jamison, Carl Franklin, Nancy Bromley, Jean Pace, Carolyn Comolli, Patricia Fox, Joyce Brown, Jackie Lindsey, Kenneth Hale, Jack Tucker, and Rosemary Morris.

underclassmen learn 'racket' game

EARLY START—In order to improve their team, tennis racketeers indulged in tiring hours of practice. Here, Billy Jamison demonstrates a slice approach for teammates Carl Franklin, Jack Tucker, and Kenneth Hale.



FEMALE RACKETEERS—Girls also enter into athletic events at Newman High School. Tennis has proved interesting to Joyce Brown, Jean Pace, Nancy Bromley, Jackie Lindsey, Carolyn Comolli, Patricia Fox, and Rosemary Morris.



SERVICE THAT COUNTS—Mrs. Phil Sparkman gives some advice on the importance of good serves to co-captain Neoma Graham, left, and Velma Blailock, captain.

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OCTET WITH A NET—Daily practice for New High School's girl athletes is a "must." Here, Jean Livingston, Gracie Peebles, Dorlene Shaffer, Patsy Stockton, Joy Landers, Neoma Graham, Anne Mor-

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UP AND DOWN—With the "B" team and "A" team mixed, valuable experience is gained for practice games and district competition.



SET UP—Members of the Sweetwater High School volleyball team practice their set-up play before an important volleyball game.

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MUSTANGETTES TO BE—Members of the "B" team for the volleyballers, sitting, left to right, are Polly Neeper, Barbara Thompson, and Betty Setzer. Standing are Betty Harris, Joy Haney, Wanda Hagler, Edna Davis, and Carole Finley.





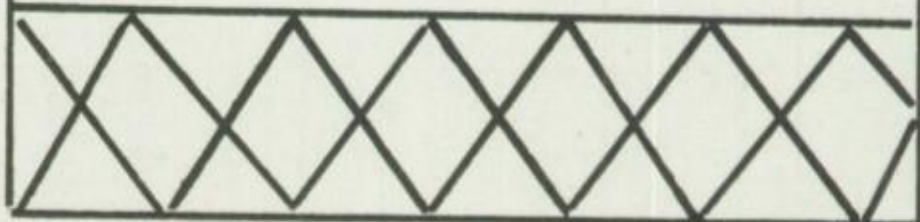


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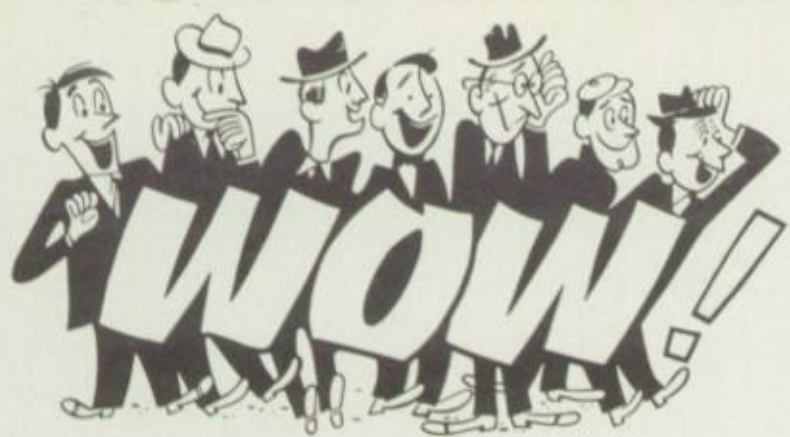
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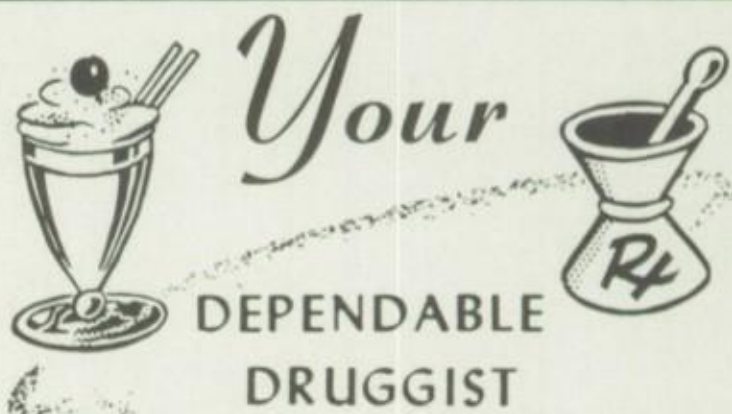
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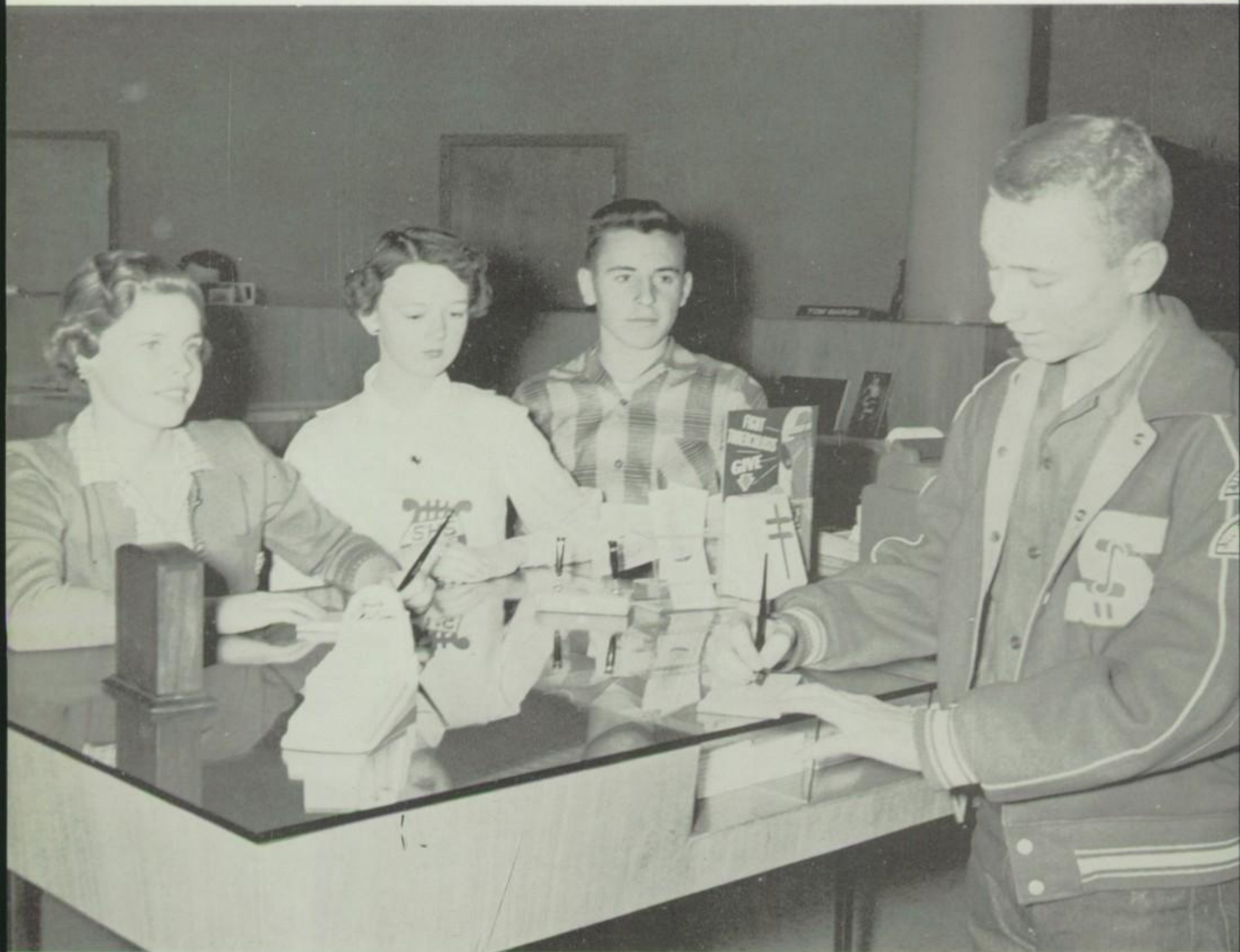
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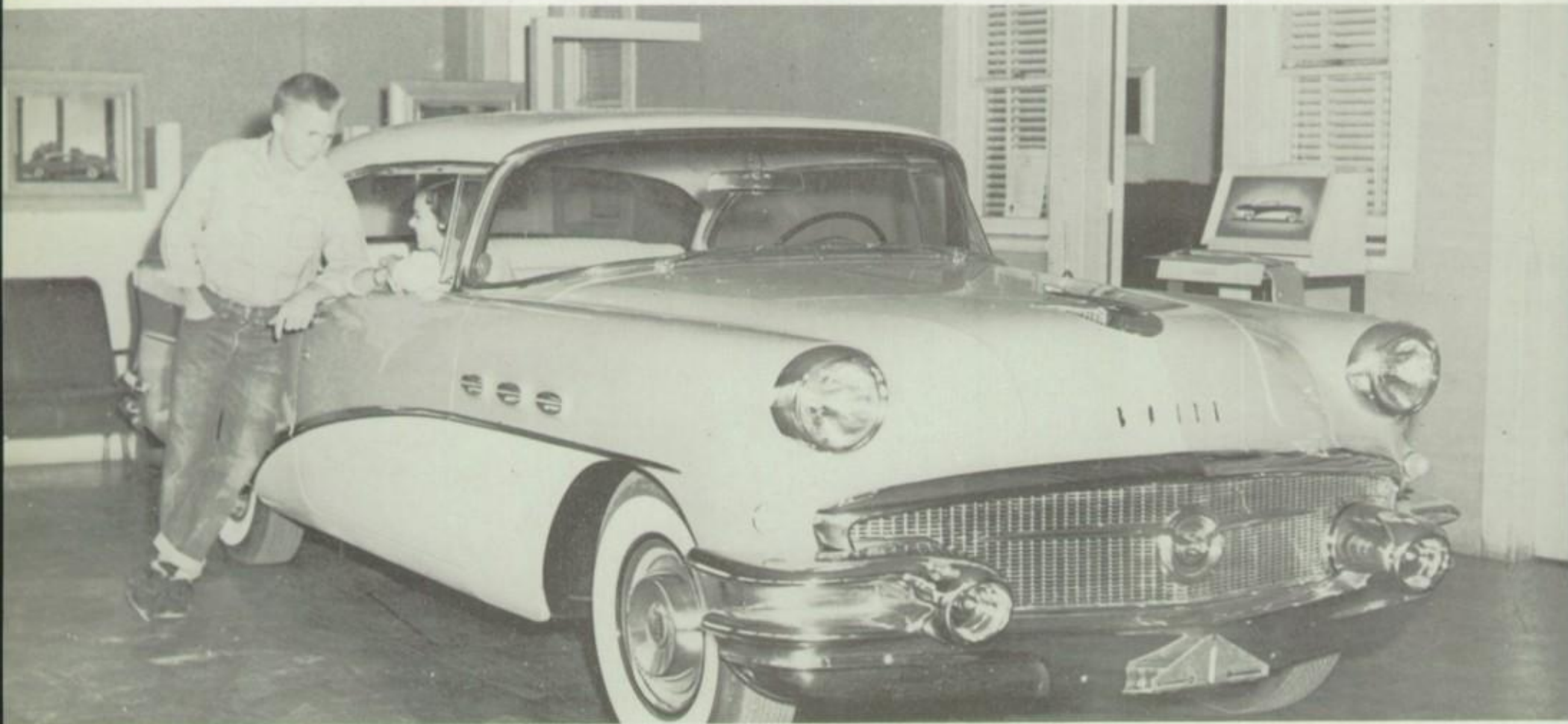
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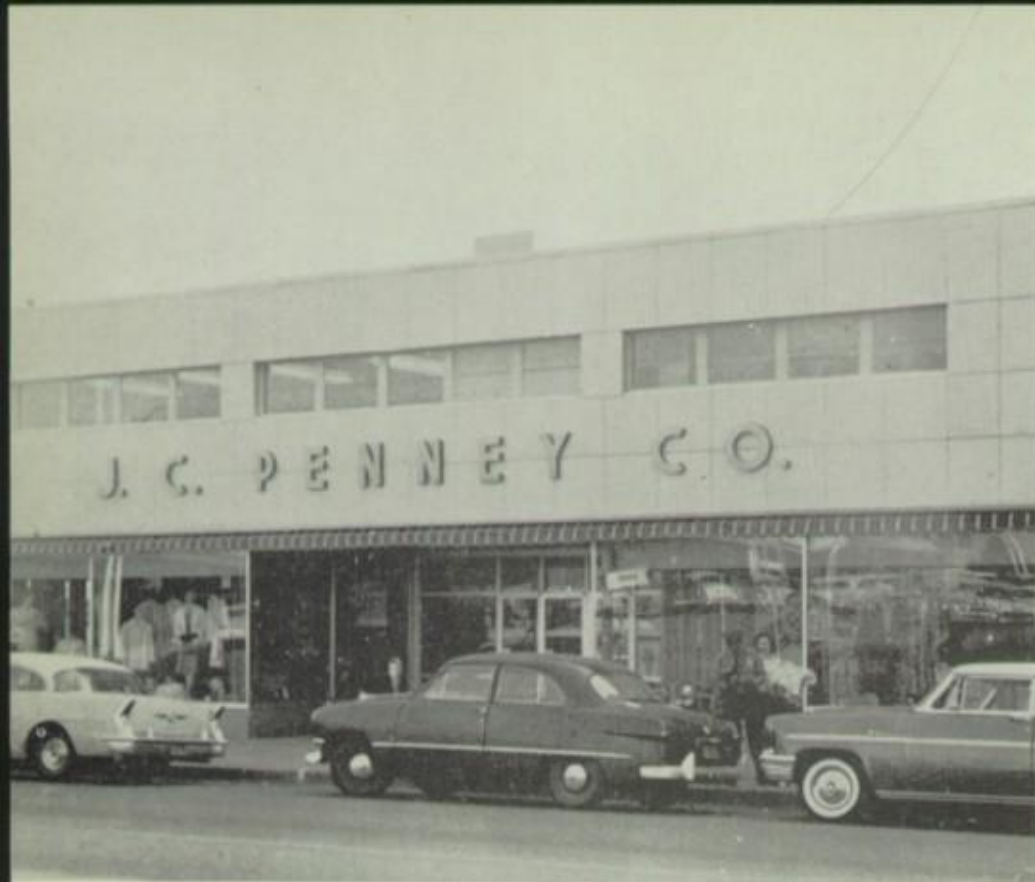
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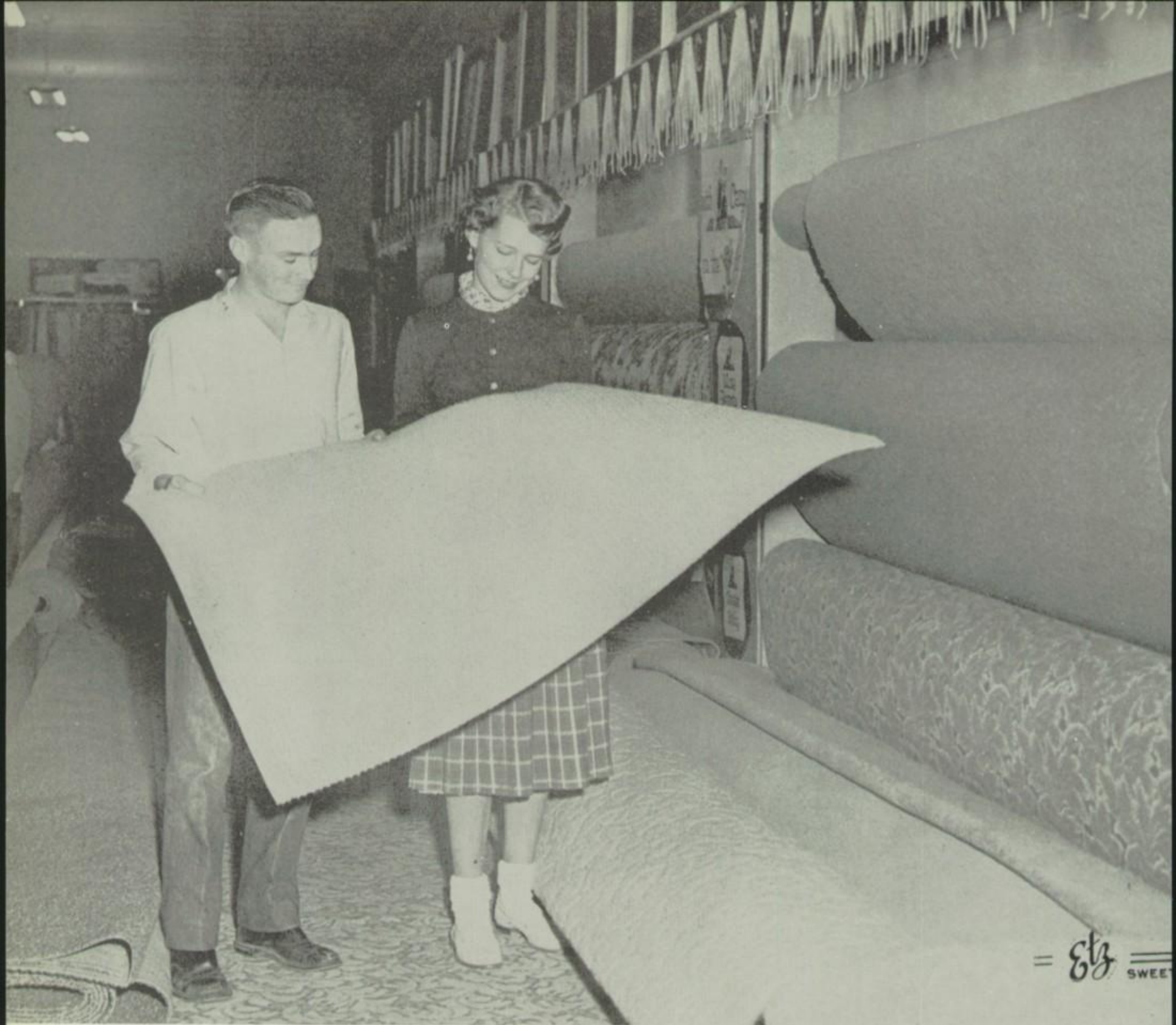
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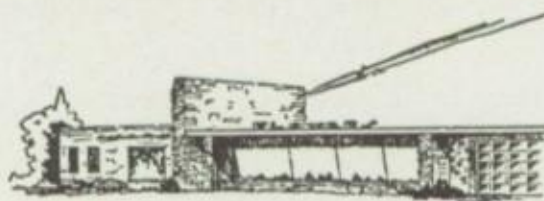
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Dear Grandma,

Well but we've really made it - ~~the~~ ^{we}
let not disappoint the teachers next year - let
give em back! I mean seriously though! it all
was real fun - remember our good old-fashioned
day & all the summer parties, dinner, and so.
I hope we can
I've enjoyed it.
I've enjoyed it.
Love you,
Grand



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who fell in love
with a very awful
old boy. It has been
real nice going to school
with you this last year.
I will think of you next
year when I am out
home your forever
Squeek"

[illegible]

Reserved

can't
~~you're~~
you've have been an old
bird but a nice one
enjoy going to bible
and church with you
Joe Gust

I fearst fig
just you did
I love you
want to wish
the most happiness to you
could ever have. Keep up your
good work and I will always
remember our great fun together.
I have really enjoyed you as
close friends. I will always remember
you (much)
Pittman

Dear zig,
good luck in the future years,
but even if you do not have
any luck don't get drunk and
be found in someones back
yard. "Little Red" Perrell



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